

H. C. Burleigh Papers

Vrooman

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J. C. Clark Diary

- 1839, 13 Nov. Mr. Thomas Duley & Miss Eliza Vrooman married.
-1841, 29 Dec. Mr. Samuel Froman & Miss Bartels married
-1855, 25 Dec. Mr. John Vrooman & Miss C Heck married near
Spikes Corners by the Rev. F. Coleman
1858, 21 Dec. Mr. Selas Vrooman & Mary Elizabeth Lucas, both
of Camden, married by the Rev J. F. Wilson, Episcopal
Methodist.
1862, 13 Feb. Charles Bradshaw, Esq., son of Mr. George Bradshaw of
Ernesttown, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Vrooman
married by the Rev John C. Ash.



Census of 1851

Vroman

Ernesttown

Birth Enumerator

Vroman, Samuel	Farmer	J. S.	Pres.	32
Margaret		Can. "	"	31
Anne		"	"	10
Delia		"	"	8
Elizabeth		"	"	5
Vroman, John	Cent.	J. S.	"	82
Sarah	Wid.	"	"	78

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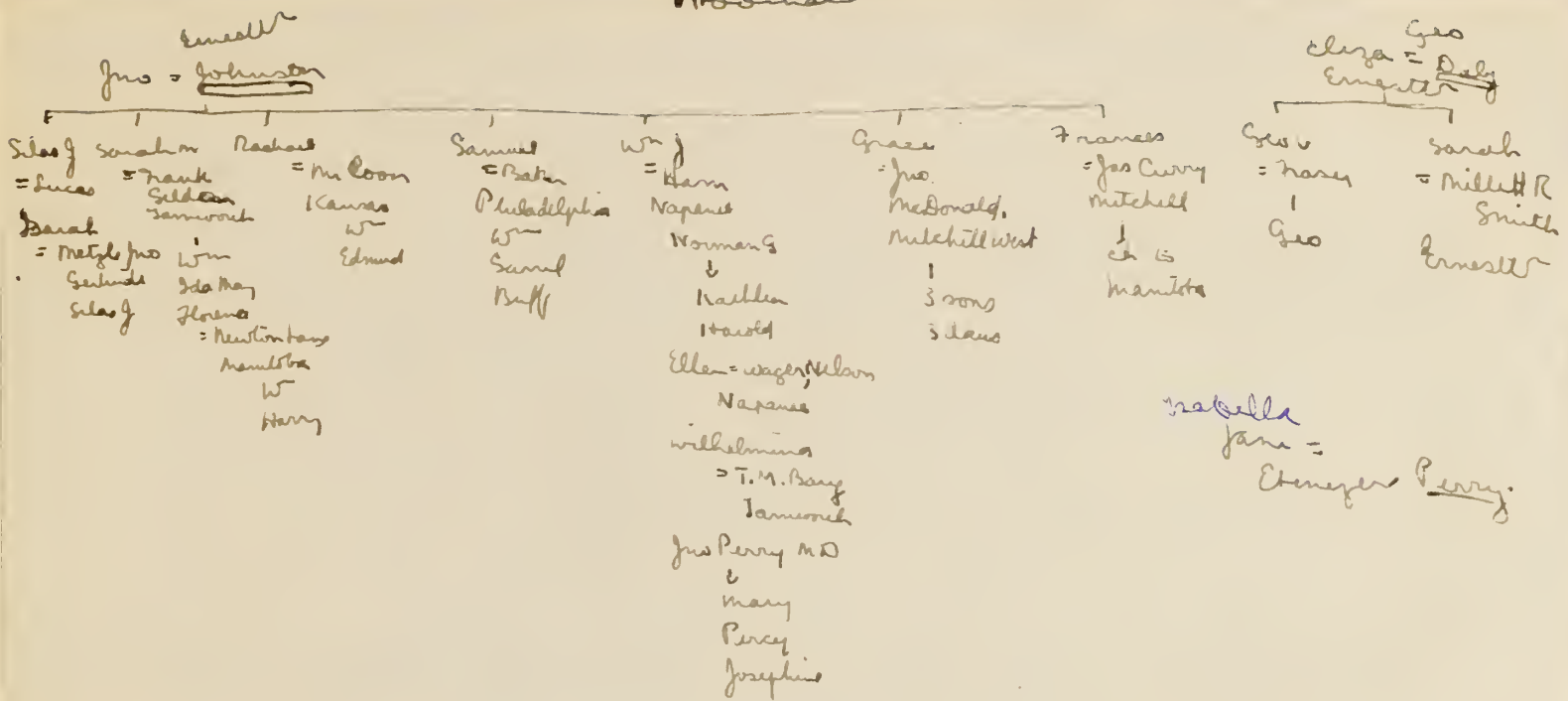
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Newton Falls, N.Y., _____ 19____

To Professional Services

Received Payment,

Vrooman



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Loyalists at Machiche 2 Dec 1778

James Froom 1 woman 3 children

Provisioned Grates 1 July 1778

Mrs. Froom Charlotte Co N.Y. 0 1 ⁺¹⁰ 0 1 0 1 Machiche artificer
Husband an artificer

Provisioned Grates 25 Jul - 24 Aug 1779

Mrs. Froom 0 1 ⁺¹⁰ 0 1 0 1 Machiche

Provisioned Grates 25 Sept - 24 Oct 1779

Mrs. Froom 0 1 ⁺¹⁰ 0 2 Attached to Adams Machiche

Provisioned Grates 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

James Froom 1 1 0 2 0 1 Adams Machiche

Provisioned Grates 25 Mar - 24 Apr 1781

James Froom 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 1 1 0 McElpine Vercheres

Provisioned Grates 25 Aug - 24 Sept 1781

James Froom 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 1 1 0 McElpine's Vercheres.

Provisioned Grates 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

Mrs. Froom 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 1 1 0 Yamaska

Provisioned Grates 24 Mar 1783

James Froom 0 1 ⁺⁶ 0 1 1 0 L. Rangers Riv. du Chene

Provisioned Grates 24 Jul 1783

James Froom 0 1 ⁺⁶ 0 1 1 0 Riv. du Chene

Exclusive of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)

James Froom 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0

James Froom 1

Vermont Farmer own lands, of
good estate.

DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS
ARMY AND NAVAL DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS

It is certified that:

Reg't. No.

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is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by the injury
of mind or body, and that the incapacity is likely to be
permanent.

Place:

Date:

.....President

.....Member

.....Member

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Isabella Vrooman = Ebenezer Perry
or Jane

Wilson Clark = Eliza A. Perry
15 Aug 1832

Walter Clark = Storms

Clement = Clark

William Hogan = Olive Clement

Susan Benjamin

Vrooman
2.22c

Vrooman, Hendrick² = Martha Smalley² 2.7 1810
L.P.C. - 1810

{ Adam in River 22 and 1794
" 1st - Chip, Mrs. River 1795
" 1790 - when his children are 1000 They will
receive their portion.
" 1797 - 1st Lieutenant Butler - Ranger and
Captain in Lincolnton. His
son a non-commissioned
officer died since the peace
Isaac. 14.7.1797. Stating that he has been ten years
in the province and has received a cer-
tificate for 200 acres of land. To satisfy
the prayer of the petition.
Jacob 20.8.1795. Has lately come into the Province,
and prays for 200 acres of land. Induces
200 acres when he has taken the oath
and applied to the Survey General

Q Papers 1803 Land petitions Rachel^{Skinner} dau. of Adam Vrooman 175.
1807 " " Solomon 283

St. Georges - nil

U. E. List Supp.

Isaac 3. Prov'd at Niagara. Soldier B. Rangers. S. G.
Thomas I - Soldier R. R. N. Y. M. Roll.

Loy. Claim & witnesses - nil.

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Odesa Jan 31, 1979

Dear Mr. Burleigh:-

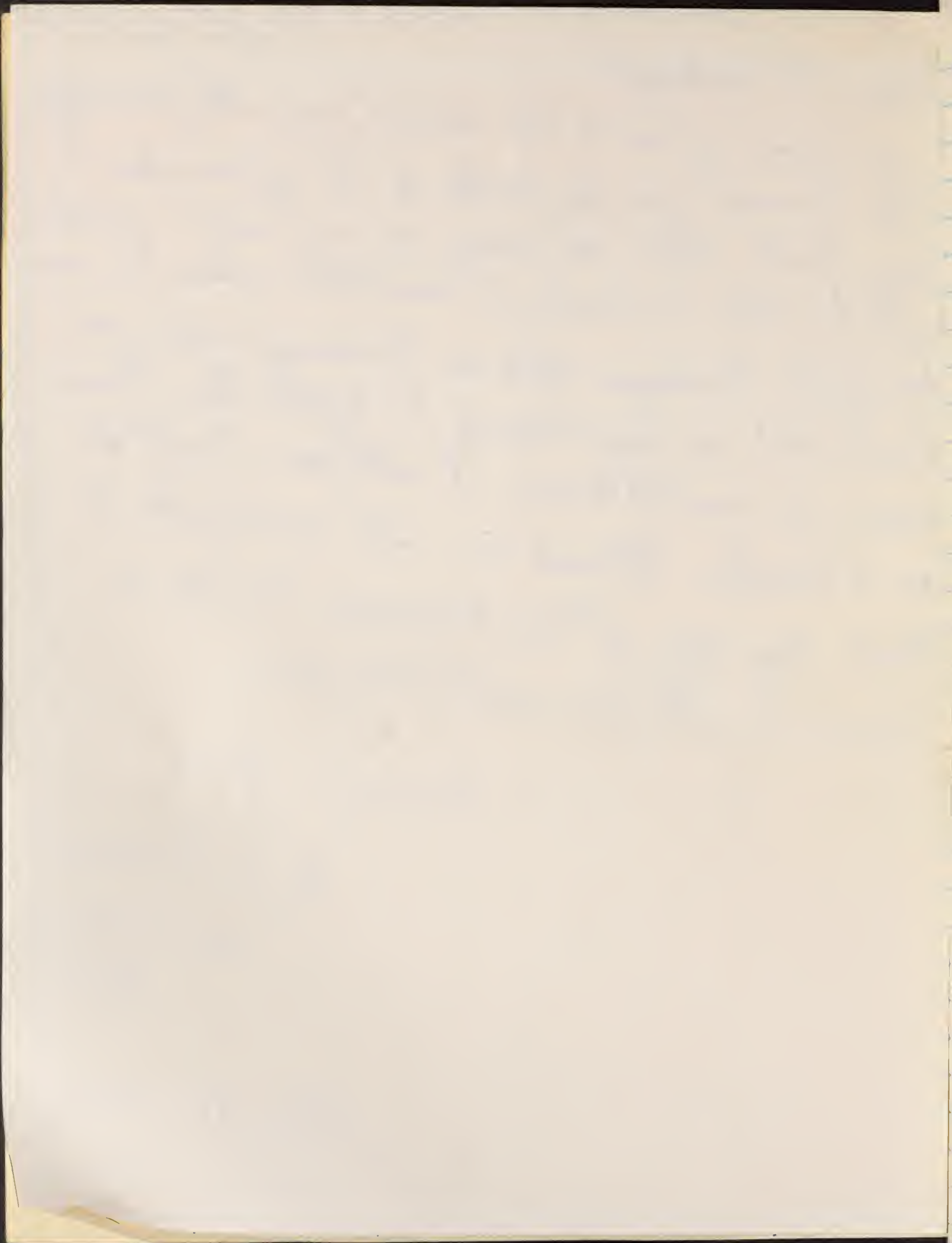
I have copied on the enclosed pages the genealogy of the Vrooman family further to the information in your book. There are many missing dates, which I will be able to locate in cemeteries when the snow has gone. Perhaps later in February when you have had an opportunity to digest this, I can come in and discuss it with you. I will be in Florida March 5 - 25 and I plan to leave my copy of "The Vrooman Family in America" with you when I am gone.

Sincerely Yours

W. J. Vrooman

Box 171 Odesa
Ont.

Phone 386-3303



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John b Jan 12, 1803 bp. Jan 15 1803 in Schenectady
N.Y. m. Jan 27, 1827 to Julia Ann Johnston
she was born Mar. 6, 1808 d. in Mitchell, Ont. 1893
John Vrooman died 1887 in Canada

1219a

William Henry b Mar. 1832 at Centerville Ont
d. Jan. 14, 1865 married 1858 Mary Jane Haven
Children

1946a

John Perry Vrooman M.D. b Centerville Ont died
Napamie Ont Aug 20, 1923 one son Percy Hamm
Vrooman died 1978 Toronto, two dau. survive
John Perry also had a dau Josephine

1946b

Minnie Vrooman

1946c

Ella b 1862 d. 1943 married Nelson Wagar 33
Degan Ave Toronto children Ernest & Frances (twins)
Arthur b 1900, Grobel b 1902

1946d

Norman Bidwell Vrooman b Centerville 1863
m Gertrude Ann Jell b 1873 They had two
children Kathleen b 1895 & Harold William
b 1899 who m Kathleen Ransom Gweneth Ransom
"I remember seeing Norman Bidwell's obit. in
Napamie Beaver he died in Toronto

1946e

Wilhelmina Vrooman mar T.M. Barry

~~1946f~~

~~Samuel Bell Vrooman b Mar 13, 1891~~

1219b

Silas married - Lucas two dau one
married John Metzler Napamie son Jack dau
Gertrude no issue both dead as of Dec 31, 1978
Silas began the Insurance Agency that later became
Metzler Insurance Agency

1219c

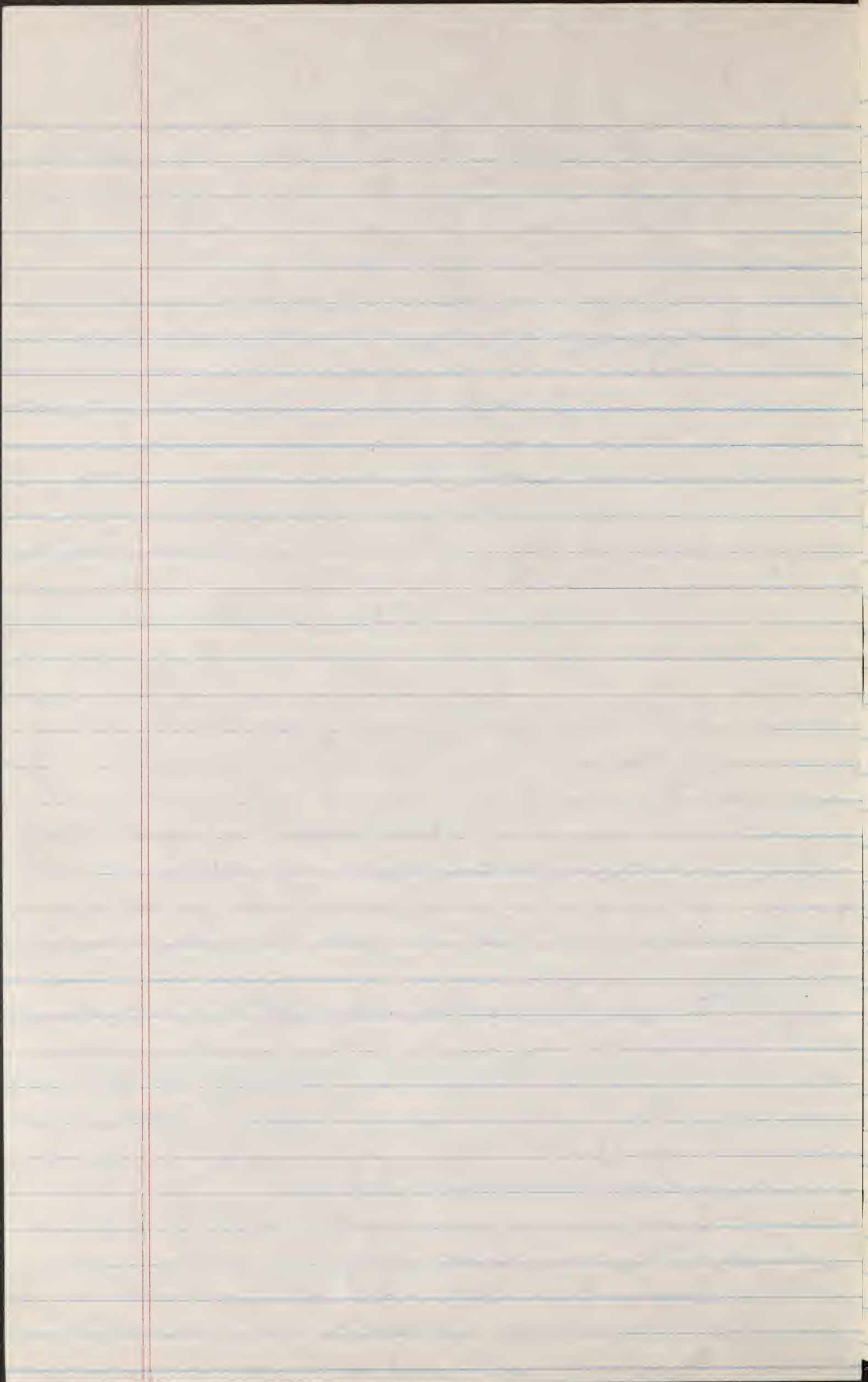
Grace married John McDonald & lived in U.S.

1219d

Rachel " Wm. Coon " " " "

1219e

Annie " Wm. Babb. " " Can.



1219 f Samuel Bell Vrooman born Mar 13, 1841 in Canada came to U.S. and was naturalized when a young man died in Philadelphia Pa. His first wife — one son his second wife Caroline Casselbury b 1867 in Allegheny Pa. Samuel was a lumber merchant

1949 William B Vrooman b Mar 4, 1873 Philadelphia

1948 Samuel B Vrooman 2nd b Sept 23, 1888, married Mabel R. Wilson They had three children Helen, Carolyn, Samuel B Vrooman 3rd

1949 Quinton C Vrooman b Aug 22, 1890

In Meechan's Atlas p 27, 28 Cons. 6 Camden township are listed under Mrs Mary Vrooman I presume this is the widow of William Henry 1219a

569 William b about 1800 in Schenectady died in Kingston Twp. married Jane McGillicuddy Mar 31, 1831. The McGillicuddys came to Ennetstown in 1805 Jane was born after this. They settled on 200 acres lot 9 Cons. 6 in Kingston Twp. They are buried in the Cataraugus U C cemetery as are several of their descendants.

Children of Wm & Jane

1220a John b Jan 6, 1832

1220b William b Aug 5, 1833

1220c Edward b June 26, 1835

1220d Sarah b July 7 1837

1220e ~~Margaret b~~ Henry b Dec 9, 1839

1220f Margaret b May 27, 1845

1220 Catharine b Mar 22, 1847

1220d Emeline b Feb 26, 1853

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JOHN
(1220a)

born Jan 6, 1832 married Catherine Heck he died July 28, 1900. She died Dec 4, 1917 both are buried directly behind Catawagus U.C.

Then ~~son~~ William Henry born Aug. 20, 1837 (1949a) married Letitia Blake ^{b. May 23, 1839} Mar. 16 1881 She died Dec 9, 1925. He died Jan 26, 1942.

second son Charles scalded with hot tea died 62 yrs.

all buried in Catawagus U.C. Cemetery

1220b
WILLIAM

born Aug 3, 1833 married Louisa Carr (Aunt Lee) dau Anne born about 1881 son Carl born 1895 both unmarried family moved to the Reddy Road Westington Twp near Sterling in 1911. Wm died Jan 8, 1912

1220c
EDWARD

born June 26, 1835 buried U.C. cemetery Catawagus married Sarah Lee 5 sons 2 dau (details on following pages)

1220f
SARAH

born July 7, 1837 married Charles Bradshaw
2 sons 2 dau (details follow)

HENRY

born Dec 9, 1839 died unmarried as a young man

1220e
MARGARET

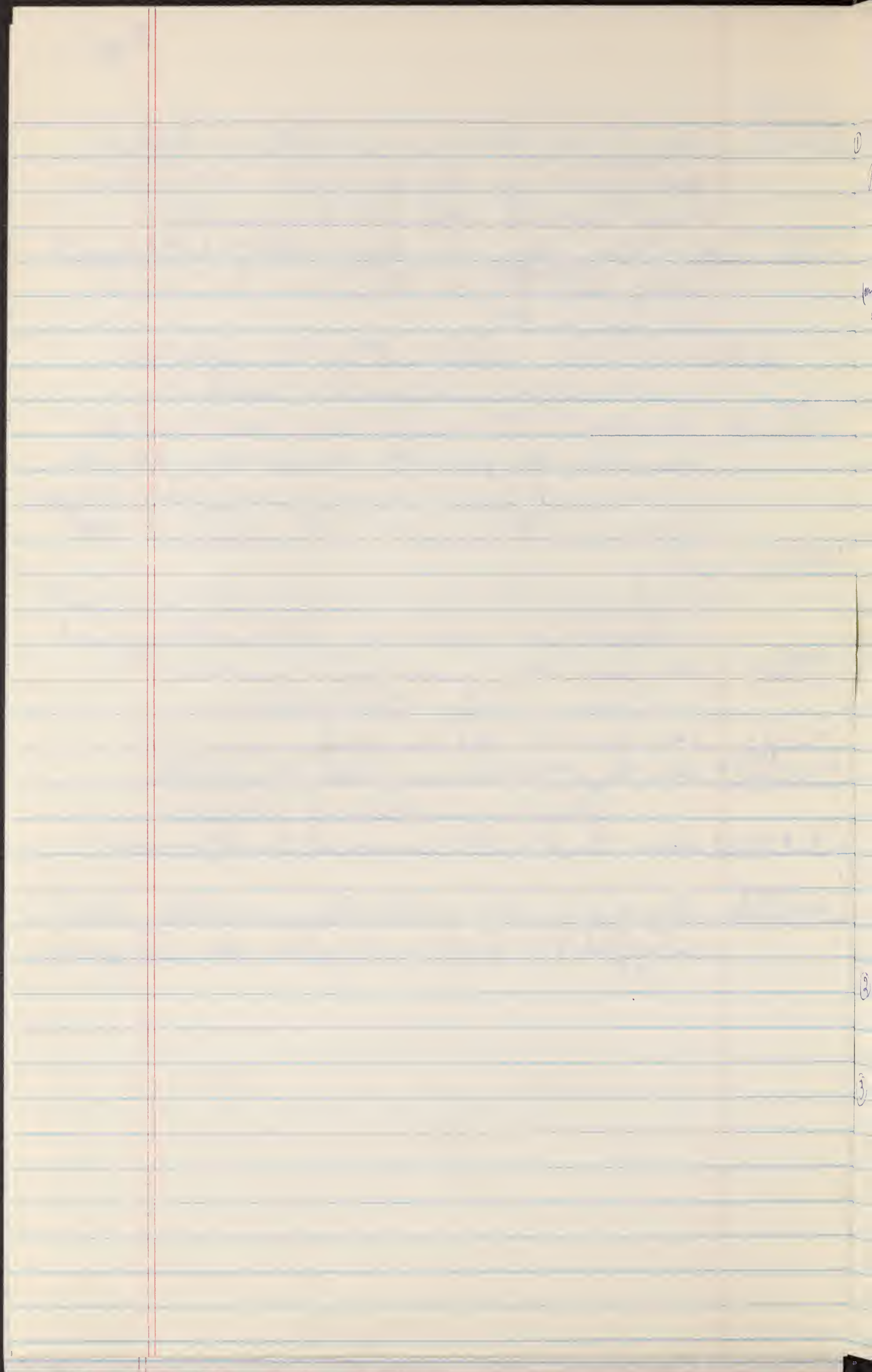
born May 27, 1845 husband - Miller no children
(Buried in her father's plot Catawagus)

CATHERINE

born March 22, 1849 unmarried (buried as above)

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1220d
EMMELINE

born Feb 26, 1853 m Thos. Melius no children lived in Buffalo N.Y. buried in old Anglican Cem. Catawagus.



Descendants of Wm Henry 1849 & Letitia Blake

- ① John Herman Stanley born June 24, 1884 married Florence Jane Orr (Florence) born Mar 6, 1881 died April 5, 1967 He died Dec 1967

Their 1st son

(myself)

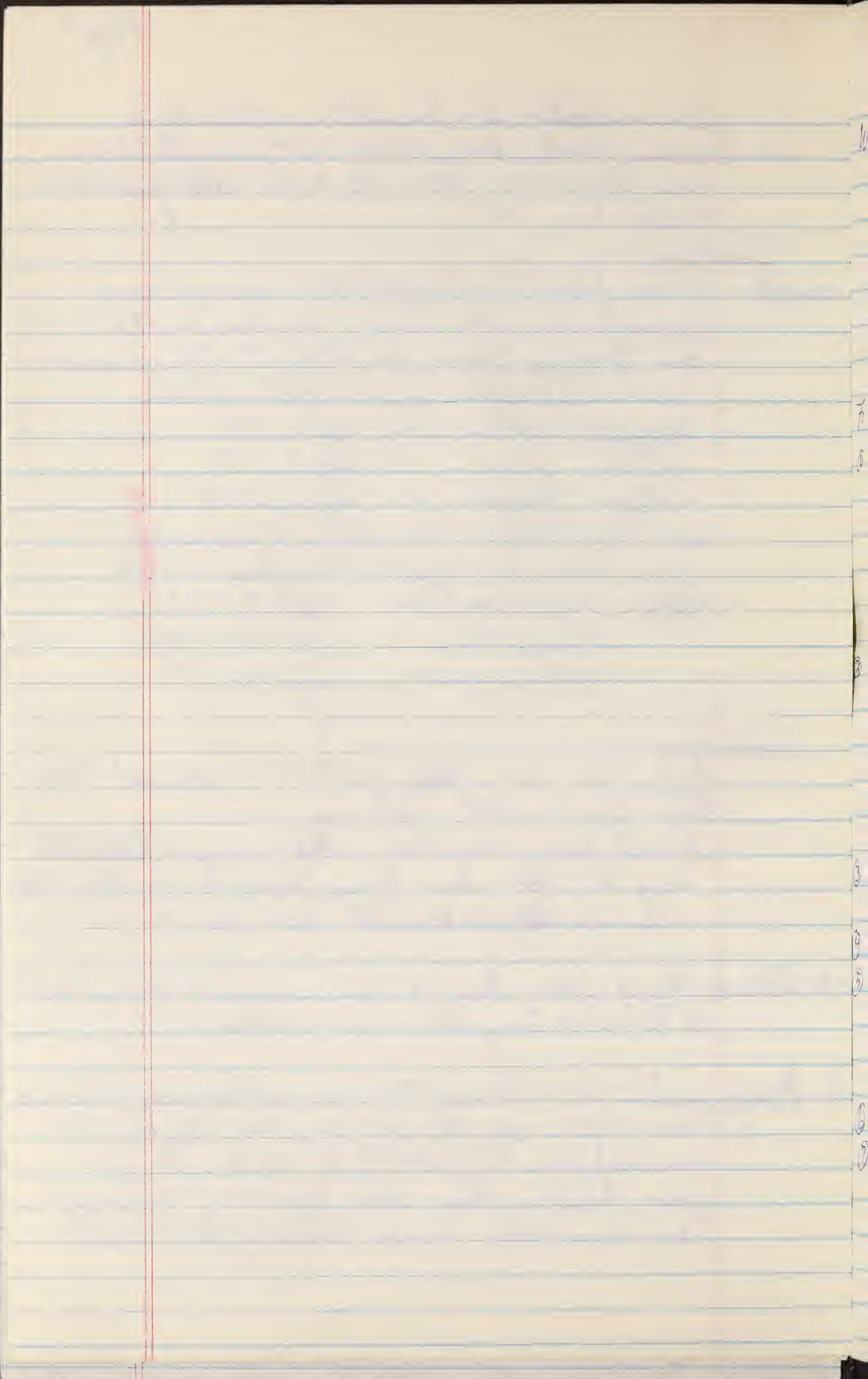
William Joseph born Sept 17, 1910 married Jennie Marion White born Oct 25, 1914, Dec. 21, 1937
 dau Marilyn Grace born May 29, 1942 married Rev. Paul J. Parkin June 17 1967 children
Margaret Catherine born Sept 9, 1973
Stephen James " Aug 8, 1975
Bruce Joseph " Aug 29, 1978
 son Robert Walter born July 2, 1947 married Jean Nolan born April 7, 1951 on June 18, 1971
 children Mark Robert born Mar 9, 1973
Tanya Marie " Feb. 7, 1975
Scott Joseph " July 22, 1978

Their 2nd son

John Orr born July Sept. 4, 1913 married Doris Reid Jan 3, 1939 one son
David John born Oct 4, 1942 married Ruth Fretts Aug. 27, 1965 dau. Nancy Elizabeth born May 1968
 dau Lori Elizabeth Michelle born May 15, 1975

- ② Lillian Maud born Mar 25 1886 married O Herman Buck
 ② Robert H. Laughlin no children

- ③ Marguerite born Dec 6, 1898 married Oscar J. Lindsay Nov. 29, 1915 son Wendell Leroy born March 24, 1925 married June Elizabeth Clyde one dau Cheryl
 dau Barbara Ann born July 17, 1935 married Carl Leadbeater (Ronald, Melundyst) Rhonda



④ William Oswald (dentist) born April 6, 1899 married Betty Thom Aberdeen Scotland dau Margaret Ethna born Jan 1, 1923 married Edwin L. Ewart M.D.
 Leslie Elizabeth Jan 2, 1945 Charles Cameron July 25, 1947 (lawyer) Andrea Margaret Leigh July 26, 1962
 ④ above served overseas in (1914-18) was with Dental Corp in second world war & died in England 1942

Family of Edward (1220c) married Sarah Lee

① Grace married - Madden one dau Grace (no children)

② Madden 2 sons Arthur unmarried
 Vernon born Oct. 25, 1900 married Helen — deceased
 Vernon now living St Petersburg Beach Fla. he has a son Vernon in New Jersey & a dau Shirley Phillips also living in St Pete with three sons Walter, Jeffrey & Robert.

③ Frederick Hardy.

married ① Frances Gilbert one son Clifford Wellington born Dec 5 about 1905 married Helen Boyce one son Frederick Wellington Boyce married Dorothy Winters five sons Larry, Mark, Kenneth — —
 married ② Pearl Adams ne Babcock no children

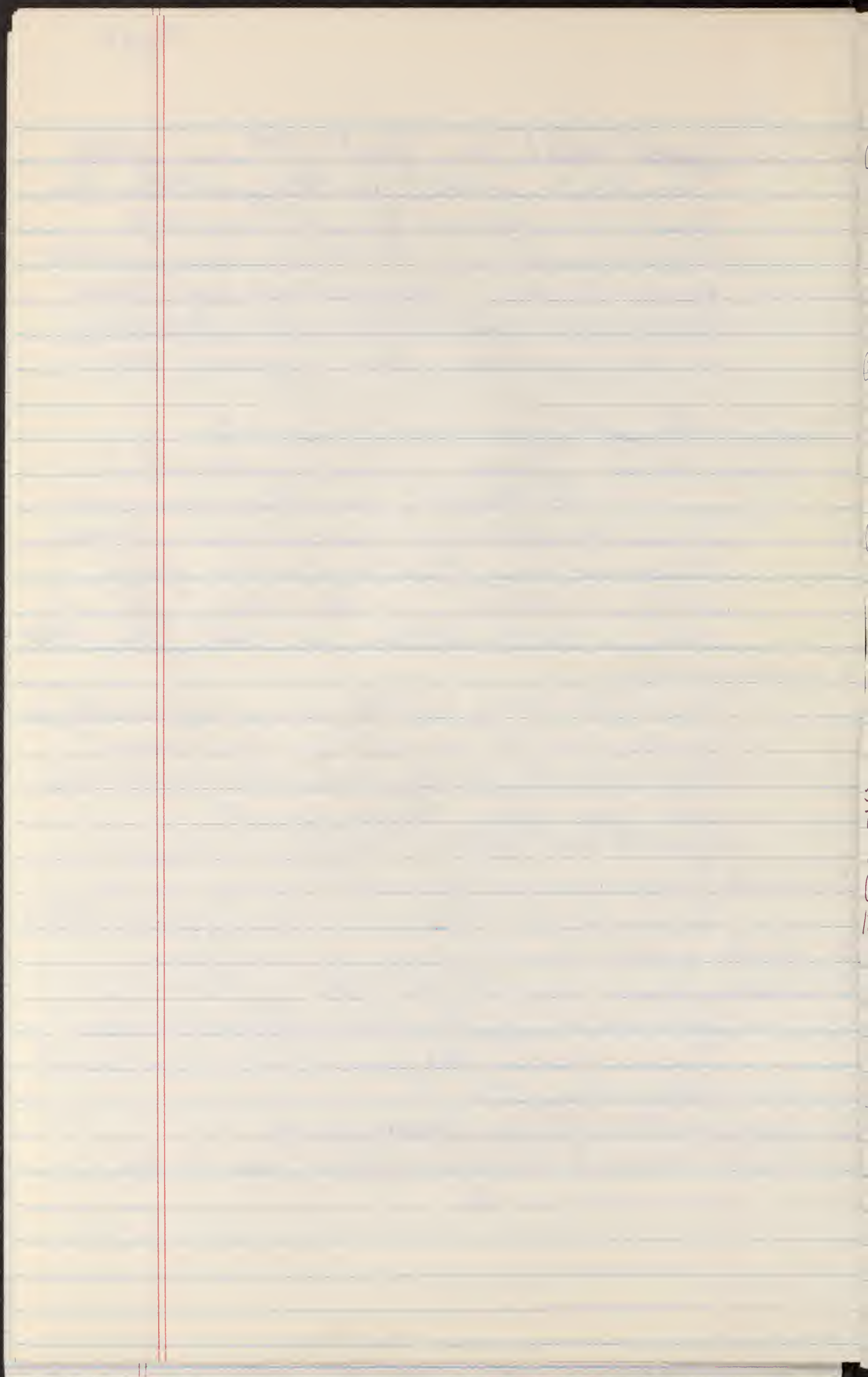
③ Donald Fraser married Margaret Ferguson one son Morden Clayton (Pete) married Eva Joyce (no children)

④ Charles married Grace Donaldson one dau. Grace

⑤ Edwin James married Ethel Tatten son Edward died
 son married dau Myrtle married Bruce Bell son
 Clarence married Maydene Walker 3 son Edward Peter & Kenneth

⑥ Archibald Mc Gilleway unmarried

⑦ Nellie married Harry Donaldson (1 son 4 dau)



- Family of Sarah 1220 F & Charles Bradshaw
- ① William married Mercy Irish work in Frinkles carriage works in Newburgh. son Hrooman married — duggst work for Tamblin Co in Toronto. dau Myrtle married Vernon Lindsay their dau. Wanda. Their son Ralph now operates Lindsay Funeral Home Hyderabad.
 - ② Archibald (cheese-maker) Brownsmith married Rhoda Burnett their son ~~Adair~~ Shible, married Ada Botting no children, their dau Phyllis married — Pirley M.D.
 - ③ Nellie married Wm. Reed one son Melville three dau. Lotie married Arthur Botting — married Arthur Wagon.
 - ④ dau married Harison she died at an early age leaving several children.

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Samuel Vrooman

source
The story
of the United
Church Women
1856-1966

b — Ernestown married Margaret Bartels; operated Vrooman's Hotel in a brick house which burned in 1952 located in Mowen across from Anglican Church on south west corner of No 2 highway & road going south to cemetery. Bartels' Furniture Shop was located on the south side of No 2 on the Ray Reid farm. The Bartels needed a well. It was dug by hand only to get salt water and was used to supply salt to the area.

note

Goldie Bartels who married Mr. Geiger was a relative. He lived at Ringston & played violin in the 1930's as a soloist. Dorothy Geiger the present activist in Ringston could be a connection of hers. Samuel later lived in Tonda N.Y. Justice Bartels Vrooman born Jan 21 1852 in Can. m. Elda C. Ouderhik @ William Mac Moore. He died in Chicago Aug 10, 1893 also called Justus

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This is a copy of a letter from Anson Aylsworth grandson
of Anne or Mayne Mc Gillivray to Miss Anne Fraser dau.
of Donald & Mayne Fraser. Donald Fraser lived in Ernestown
Twp. near Arrolstown & Woollen Mill & several children were
born there and played with the Arrolstown girls as children.
Donald Fraser later moved to Western Can. I remember
as a child being at the airport in Deseronto on the day
a grand-son of Donald Fraser (1914-18) was killed in
a plane crash; he a son of Wm Fraser son of Donald.
I see in the Meecham Atlas there is a N. Mc Gilvery who owned
land on both sides of Millhaven Creek near Arrolstown & Woollen
Mill. You may keep this copy of the letter
W. J. V.

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Miss. Annie S. Fraser,
196. Eugene St.
Norman Grove, Winnipeg, Man.

Newburgh, Addington County,
Ontario,
19th January, 1938.

Dear Cousin, If any "Macgillivray Family Book" exists I never saw a copy of it; nor heard of one. But I've undertaken to write out for you some of the little I've been told about that famous clan; and here it is; - (N.B. "Pan" means - me.)

In March, A.D. 1910, two other men were with Pan in a compartment of a Railway car travelling from Inverness to Perth in Scotland. Pan + the man facing him looked good natured, so as the train was crossing Culloden Moor, Pan asked the stranger, about the battle of 1745, and the kindly man pointed out the positions of the opposing forces in that famous fight. Wolfe, the hero of the Conquest of Canada, was in that Culloden fight. So Pan, in return for the stranger's kindness, narrated the story of the mother of Pan's father, as follows; -

"About A.D. 1804, a man named Macgillivray, and his wife, who was a daughter of a member of the clan Mackenzie were living near Inverness. They made up their minds to remove to Upper Canada. Their only child was a little girl not yet two years old, and hence too young to be exposed to the hardships of such a voyage, as a trip to Canada in those days. So the child was left with relatives in Scotland until her parents should have made for her a home in Canada. It took not weeks alone, but months for the slow sailing vessel to cross the ocean to New York. On their way up the Hudson river, they halted at Albany.

"There their second child, Ann, was born, in Nov. 1805. - "She it was, said Pan, that became my father's mother. The following year her parents made their way with her to Ernesttown Township in the Bay of Quinte District, Upper Canada, settling near a place then called Millbrook. Now since the Crimean War, known by the name of Odessa. There three other daughters and two sons were born into the Macgillivray household. But a fever epidemic took away both the mother and the father when Ann was about ten years of age. As Macgillivray had not had time to gather together much worldly possessions, several of the kindly neighbors adopted the six little orphans into their homes, and brought them up along with their own children. Ann was adopted by a family named Bell. One consequence was that there was not a trace of Scotch accent, or burr in the voice of my grandmother."

"The little sister in Scotland never left that land. She grew to womanhood, and was married there; gave birth to a daughter, Dird, and was buried without ever seeing, in this world, any one of her four sisters, and two brothers. But her daughter, Margery, reached maturity, and was duly wooed, and married, and a' by a stalwart highlander, Donald Fraser. And that couple also

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"Went to Canada, and I have seen my grand mother beside Margery, the daughter of her sister, — and they could hardly understand each other's speech. The tongue of the aunt uttered plain Canadian, that of the niece the broadest Highland Scotch. When they left their home in Scotland both Donald and Margery understood, or had ever heard but few English words."

When the tale was told, the third man in the Railway car said, "How sma' the world is getting to be! Here are you, Sir, from far awa' Canada, a descendant of the MacGillivray clan, whose ancient home is right here in the next glen, where I, that am from Aberdeen, married my wife, whose name before marriage was MacGillivray."

— "Pan says, 'My grand mother was baptized 'Ann'; married as 'Anna', and by her friends always called, 'Nancy'. One Sunday morn the young folks at the Bell farm-home were tidying-up after breakfast, while the other young women were taking their turn at the dishes. Nancy went out to the porch, to shake the tablecloth. Bring in a gay mood, she was looking back as she went, and over her shoulder exchanging wit-shots with her foster-sisters. Without a prudent previous look, she shook out the folds of the tablecloth over the side of the porch, where the chickens could pick, — when — Lo! and behold ye! who should come around to the front of the porch but a young man of the neighborhood; and, like the never-to-be-forgotten McGinty, — He was dressed in his best 'Suit of clothes'. The contents of the table-cloth had fallen all over him. He was of a Dutch family that migrated to Canada from 'down the Hudson'. The young man had strolled over to make an early call, of a Sunday morn, to see the girls; and haply, if the sign came right, to go with them to 'meeting'. Now was he offended. After sitting a while in sulky silence, he lifted up his voice, and spoke; 'I don't know what I've ever done to Nancy, that she should shake her pertater-shins upon me? If it had been one of them stunkin' Appleworth boys Nancy wouldn't ha' done it!' For the little time, but still in vain, Nancy declared that she had not seen him till too late, or she wouldn't have done such a thing; he refused to be mollified."

From his hard toil on the farm, as a young hired-man, William MacG. (Nancy's brother), had been resting, one dark and dismal evening, — at a tavern. "Spook"-stories had enlivened the conversation there on that occasion. When at a late hour, William had to leave the tavern to go home, and when he had gone only about half the distance, — his head full of the ghostly tales to which he had been listening, and his stomach not entirely empty of stuff less spiritual, but more spirituous, — Lo! up out of the darkness, in front of him, he heard a noise as of a chain rattling! He stopped short, peering into the gloom, — again he heard the chain rattle, — and he could dimly see something



something "white" and it was so tall that to look at it he had to raise his staring eyes. With his feet he felt around on the rough ground till he found some loose stones. He picked up two or three of a proper size. Thus armed he made bold to shout at the white thing, "Who are ye? Speak." Getting no reply but another rattle as of a chain, he shouted again, "Speak, blast ye, or ye'll get a stone!" No answer. So MacGillivray let fly the three hard-head pebbles, one after another. There was a thud, and a louder rattle of a chain, as the white thing vanished. So did William for he made great haste to get home, after doing what we may read about in Acts, 28. v. 19, to wit, he "fetched a compass".

Next morning the farmer's old black mare with a white face, was found in the home lane, and she had an ugly wound between the eyes! The poor old creature had been turned out to graze along the road, - with a chain and weight attached, to keep her from straying too far. It was a mystery to the mare's owner, how she could ever have got such a wound? a mystery that neither the mare nor the hind-man seemed able to make plain.

Mr. Wm. MacGillivray had a younger brother, whose name, I think, was Archibald; (?) - I never saw either of them. Archibald died unmarried. The only other thing I remember having heard about him, was that he was a fervent admirer of a certain preacher, who was a large, well-built, muscular man. Arch. MacG. remarked to a friend, "I do like to hear that mon preach!" - "Why?" - asked the friend, "Is he so eloquent?" "Nay, not that," said MacG. "But a' the while he's preaching, I sit and am thinking, Ah, mon! but could it yeon chap strike a good bat!"

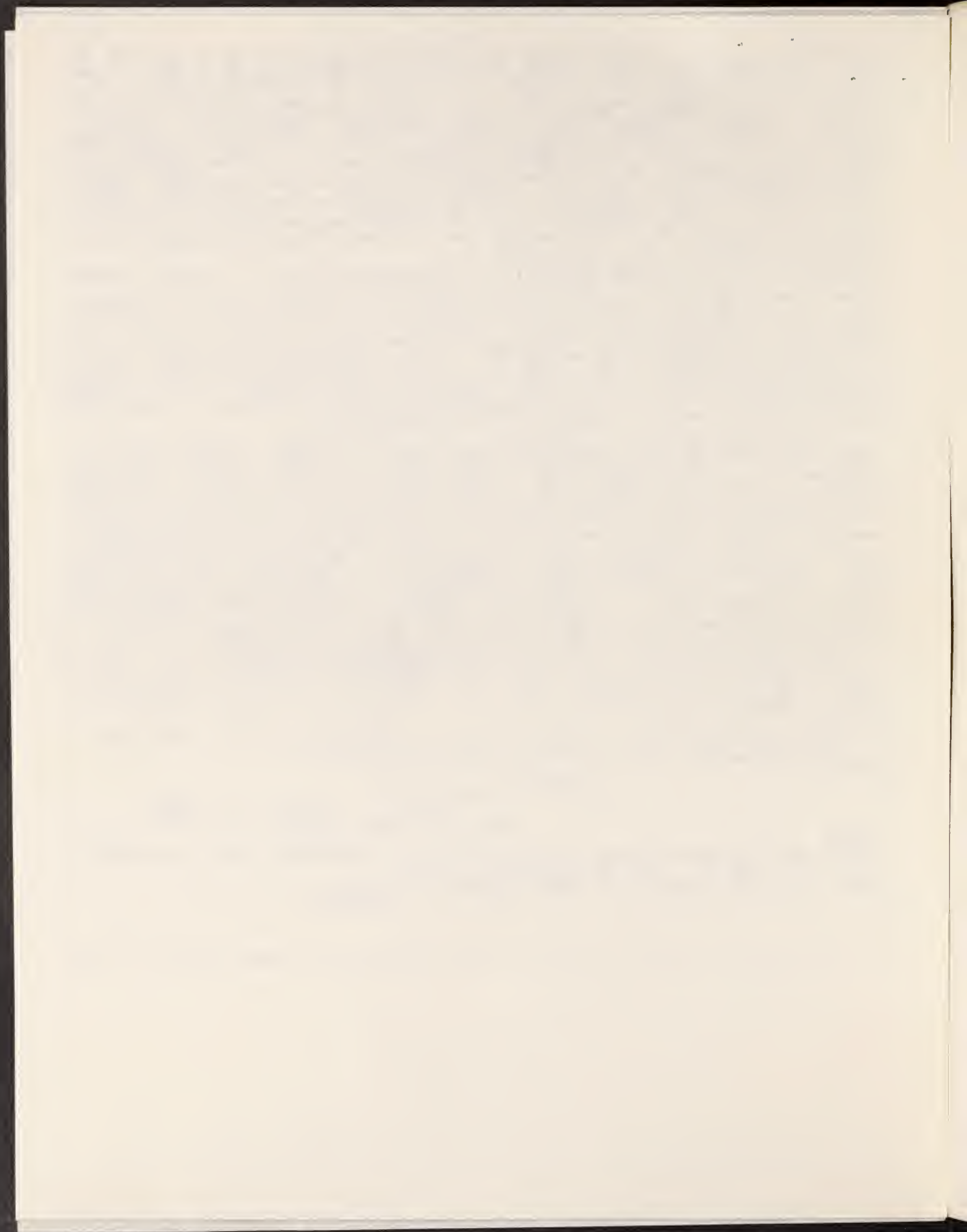
Wm. MacGillivray lived latterly in Napsaunee, and there he died. Some of his children's grandchildren live there still.

I trust these anecdotes of our relatives will repay you for the trouble of reading my scribble!

Your cousin,

Geo. Anson, Aylesworth,

P.S., Only five days more have I to live to reach the last day of my first Eighty years, G.A.A.



THE VROOMAN FAMILY

Butler's Rangers. The latter, Adam, had five sons and two daughters, all of whom drew 200 acres of land as the children of a U. E. Loyalist. One son, James, is recorded as living in Kingston in May, 1819.

At this point it would be wise to pause and consider the next step in our search for data regarding our ancestry, particularly for those who wish to know but have never attempted to find out. It is proposed to add at this point three 'family charts', and suggest that each person complete his ancestry, using the attached sheets. Every one must realize the knowledge from doing our own search.

In this manner we not only discover who our ancestors are, but are able to teach the younger generation to understand that this land about us did not blossom over night. It is also hoped that the sweat, blood and tears that have been shed in the past were not in vain. And may we never destroy that which our forefathers struggled to create, unless we are very sure that what we intend to erect in its place will be an improvement over that which even our grandfathers would have been proud. And may we remember that the satisfaction of a job well done is of more value than all the tea in china.

These men of McKays Loyal Volunteers settlers in Falkstgh.

Lt John Howard

" Ede Cassallen

Ens Henry Young

Sgt John Cassallen

David Debnage

Jacob Wager

John McIn

Evert Wager

Cpls Jacob Dettler

Lute Cassallen

James "

Pat Dettler

Pers John Ham

Sam Dettler

Michael Smith

John Simmons

David Hartman

Robt Clark

John Laraway

Jacob Dettler

John Fife

Henry Pers

James Rankin

Ludwig Snyder

Names listed

Howard, Cassallen, Young, Debnage, Wager, McIn Dettler

Ham, Smith, Simmons, Hartman, Clark, Laraway, Fife, Pers

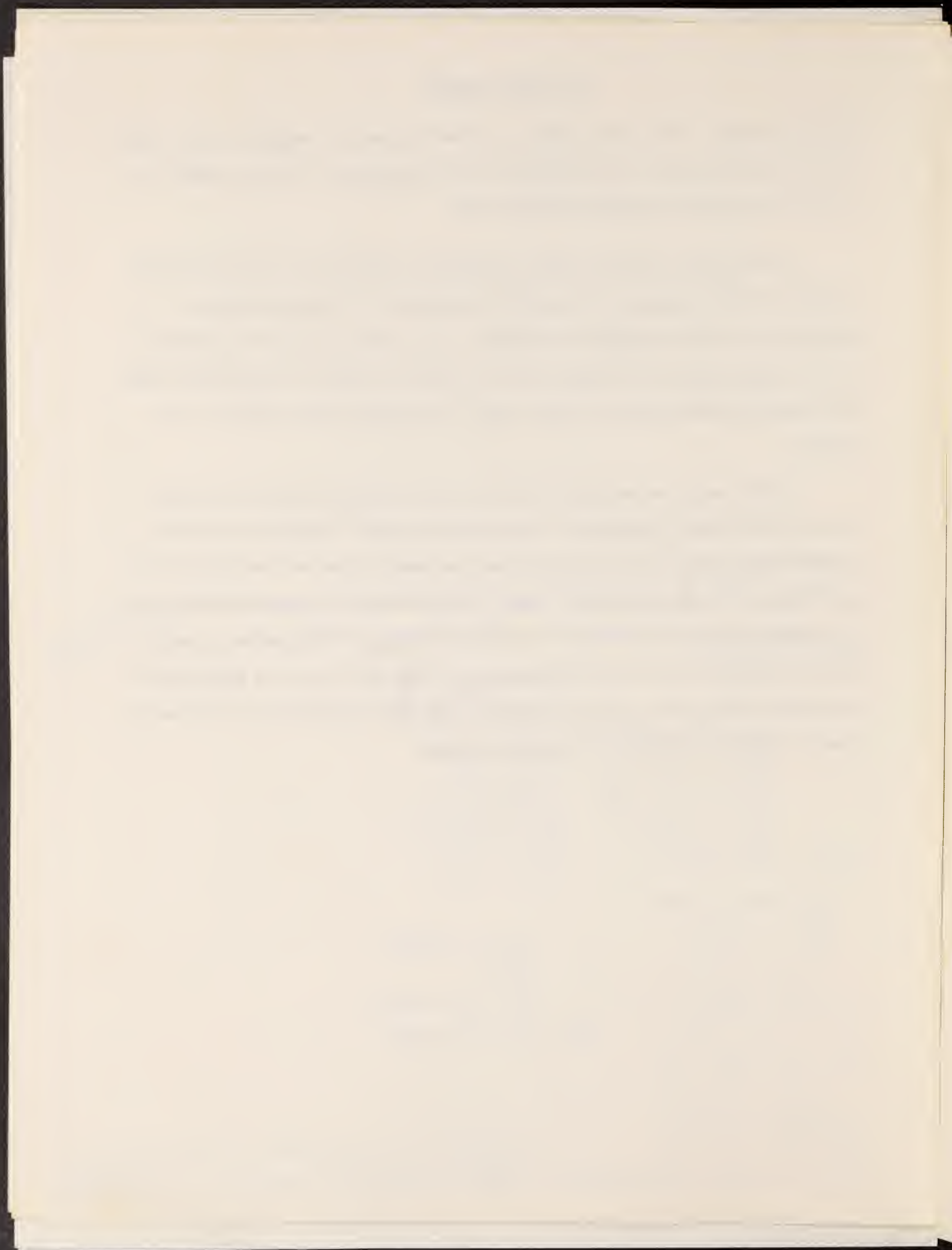
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The origin of the Vrooman family belongs to Holland

In 1664, Pieter, Jan and Hendrick, the three sons of Bartholomew Vrooman, left Holland and settled in New Amsterdam (now New York). Soon after they removed to the Beverwyck area (now Albany). Hendrick, in whom we are interested was accompanied by his five children, all born in Holland. Hendrick in 1670, is recorded as residing "behind Kinderhook, now in Columbia County, New York. During that same year he leased from Robert Sanders the long island in the Hudson River known as Steen Raby for six years. In 1677 when the lease terminated he removed to Schenectady. Here his home lot was on the north side of State Street, extending from Centre Street to, and including the Central R.R. depot. His house-land was a portion of Van Curler's land; the engine house of N.Y. Central R.R. Co. southeast of the city, now stands nearly in the centre of his land; in 1678 he mortgaged his house and barn lying opt voorste ende van t' Dorpe Schaenhechtlady, &c. In the massacre of 1690, when the French attacked the settlement, he with his son Bartel and two negroes were killed. He was survived by two sons, Adam and Jan. Of these, Jan, son of Hendrick Meese (son of Bartholomew) married Gertrude, daughter of Simon Veeder, on July 4, 1680. He lived on the site of the depot of the New York Central rail road. In 1686 he bought half of Jan Hendrickse Van Ball's patent on the Norman skill. He made his will on April 24, 1732

His children were

- 1 Simon, b. 25 Feb 1681
- 2 Jannetie, b. 23 July, 1682, married Arend Bratt
- 3 Hendrick, b. 26 March, 1684
- 4 Jacob, b. 1686, was murdered in his father's house in 1688,
- 5 Pieter, b. Oct 1688, was killed at the Beukendael massacre in 1748
- 6 Hendrick, b. 12 Sept 1690,
- 7 Engelkje, b. 22 Dec 1692, and married Jan R. Schermerhorn
- 8 Johannes, b. 24 Oct 1694,
- 9 Maria, b. 31 Oct., 1696, married Gysbert Van Brokel

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J. C. Clark's Diary he is known as Thomas Daley and they
were married Mar. 13, 1839

Vrooman

20 Hendrick Jansse, b. 26.3.1684

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23 Peter Jansse V., b. 2.10.1686; d. 18.7.1748

24 Hendrick Jansse V., b. 3.9.1690

25 Engelke w. 22.12.1692.

26 Johannes J. V. (see above)

[1.] Hendrick Meere V., b. in Holland, the son of Bartholomeus Vrooman. Came to New Netherlands in 1664, accompanied by his 5 children. He finally moved to Schenectady children.

2 Adam b. in Holland 4.9.1649.

3. Jan b. in Holland 17.2.1653 (see above)

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McIntyre's Cemetery

John Vrooman, d. 26 Oct 1854 aged 86 (1768)

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Litchman Ch. Records

Wm Vrooman + Jane McGillivray, 2, married 31.3.1831
wts Wm McGillivray, Samuel Bell.

Riverside Cemetery, Niagara

William Mills Miller, 1891 -

Mary E. Vrooman, his wife, 1892-1922

Sons & Daughters etc

Adam Vrooman of Niagara (Sgt. Butler's Rangers at Niagara - 1733 with wife + child. See Ontario Register 1:200)

Rachel = Solomon Skinner of Niagara 2.10.1800 O.C. 25-8.1801

Solomon of Niagara, = Mary Brown 19.3.1807. O.C. 19.8.1806

Arnt Schuyler De Puyser of Niagara O.C. 9.7.1811

Adam of Niagara O.C. 4.7.1815.

George do " 20.8.1817

James of Cayuga " 19.5.1819

Elizabeth = John Field of Niagara O.C. 16.6.1819

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Albany

John W. (see later)

Alexander

Sarah baptized 10 July, 1775

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Bernardus F.

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Albany Residents.

Vrooman

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 - 1572 Elizabeth b. m. George Daly and settled in Ernestown, Canada.
- 116 William J V. (26 John³) b. Schenectady, 1729, d. 12.11.1812; m. ¹⁷⁴⁷ Isabella Armstrong, who d. 28.9.1834, aged 90. Lived at Half Moon in 1790

Suspected of comforting and assisting a certain James Van Driesen in 1780

Several of William's descendants settled in Canada

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& Mary Redden, his wife

286 Benjamin⁵ Freeman

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113 Johannes

114 Magdalena

115 Catrina

116 William (see above)

112 Supplement

V. Thomas m. m. Roll 18 R 12 IV 4

Isaac m. 3 son 12.1.

Esau Sgt B.R. 2 women & children 1726

3 Jan Vrooman (Hendrick Mees V) b. 17.2.1653; m. 4.7.1680 Geesie dau of Symon Volkertse Vreder. They had 15 children

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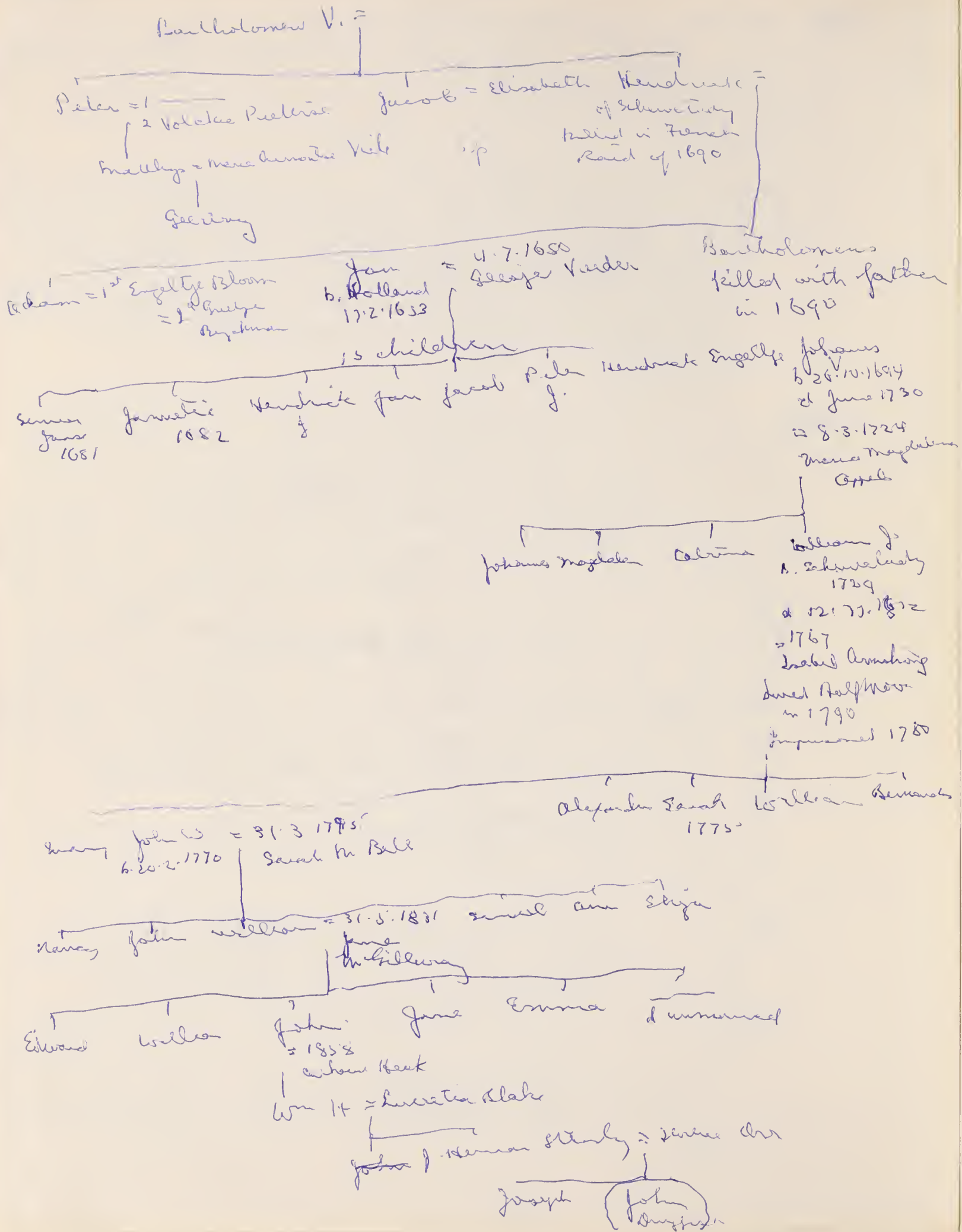
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14 sons.
Samuel lived in Fonda, N.Y. but married Margaret Bartels
died 29, 1841.
They are recorded in Census of 1851 in Ernestown Township.
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1862

John

Wm

Cliff D. Vrooman
33, 44, 203, 254, 305

1839, Nov 13, Thos Daley & Eliza Vrooman
married

1841 Dec 29 Samuel Vrooman & Miss
Barbara married

1855, Dec 26 John Vrooman & Miss C. H. H. H.
married near Spikes Corners
by Rev F. Coleman

1858, Dec 21 Silas Vrooman & Mary Elizabeth
Lucas, both of Camden, mar
by Rev J. F. Wilson Episc Mth

1862 Feb 10 Chas, son of Geo Broadshaw
of Enneton & Miss Sarah Elizabeth
Vrooman mar by Rev W. ~~W.~~
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Census N.Y. 1790 ² Saratoga

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1834, 1835

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Lutheran Ch. Records

marriage

1831, Mar 31 Wm Vrooman & Jane
McCallum, Ennsloot
Wts: Wm McCallum, Saml Bell

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Vrooman Solomon 283

Vrooman Junia (Specimen) dau Adan

St Johns Church Bath 1833

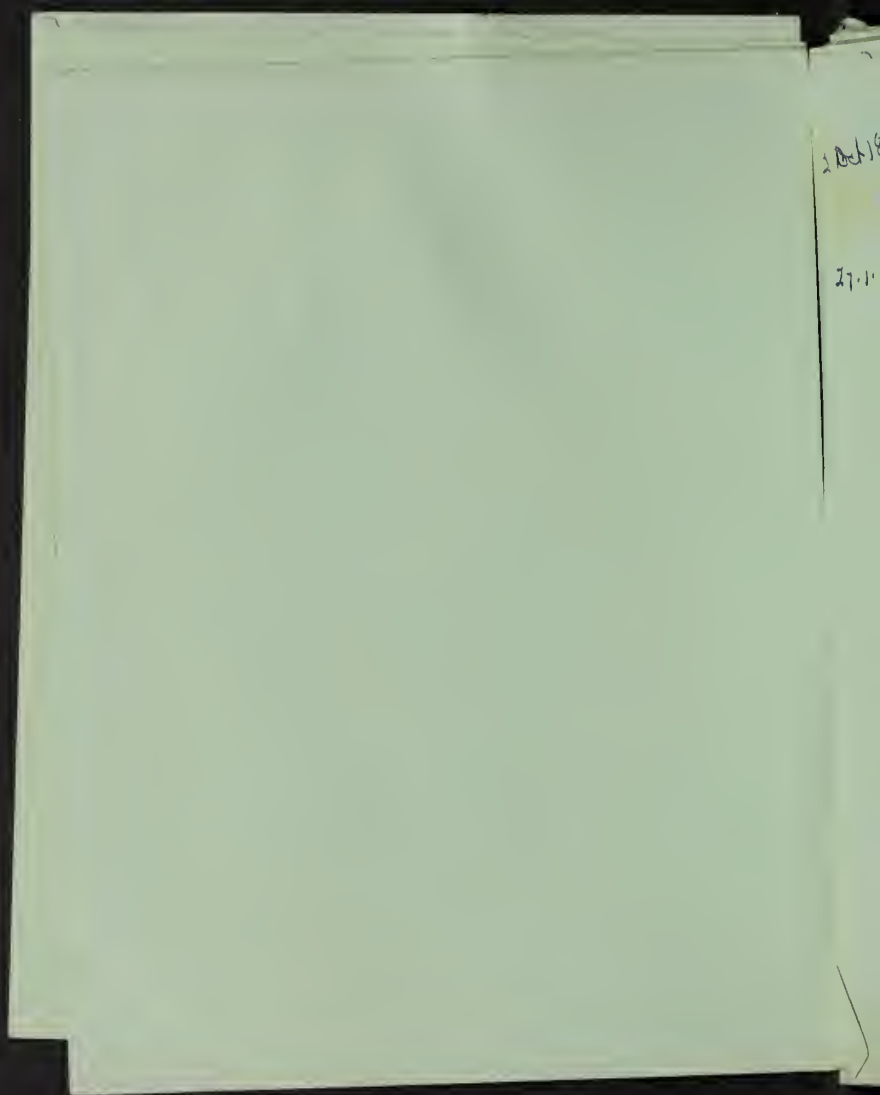
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William Henry age 9 months

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dau Joh & Julia Ann Vrooman
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Bapts South Church

2 Oct 1836 Rachel Rebecca dau John V. &

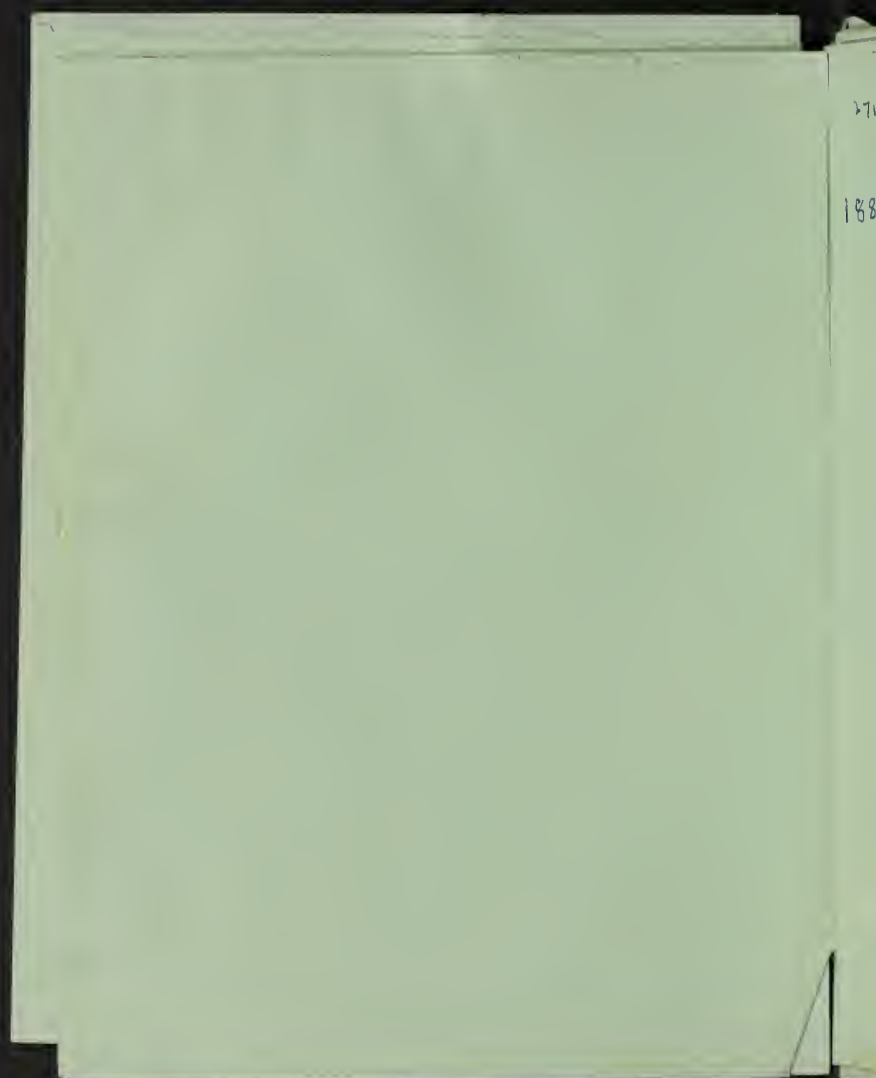
Julia Ann b. 30 Apr 1835

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27.1.1838 Harriet-~~Rebecca~~ Sophia & John

& Julia Ann V. b. 30 Apr 1837

b. 26.2.1837



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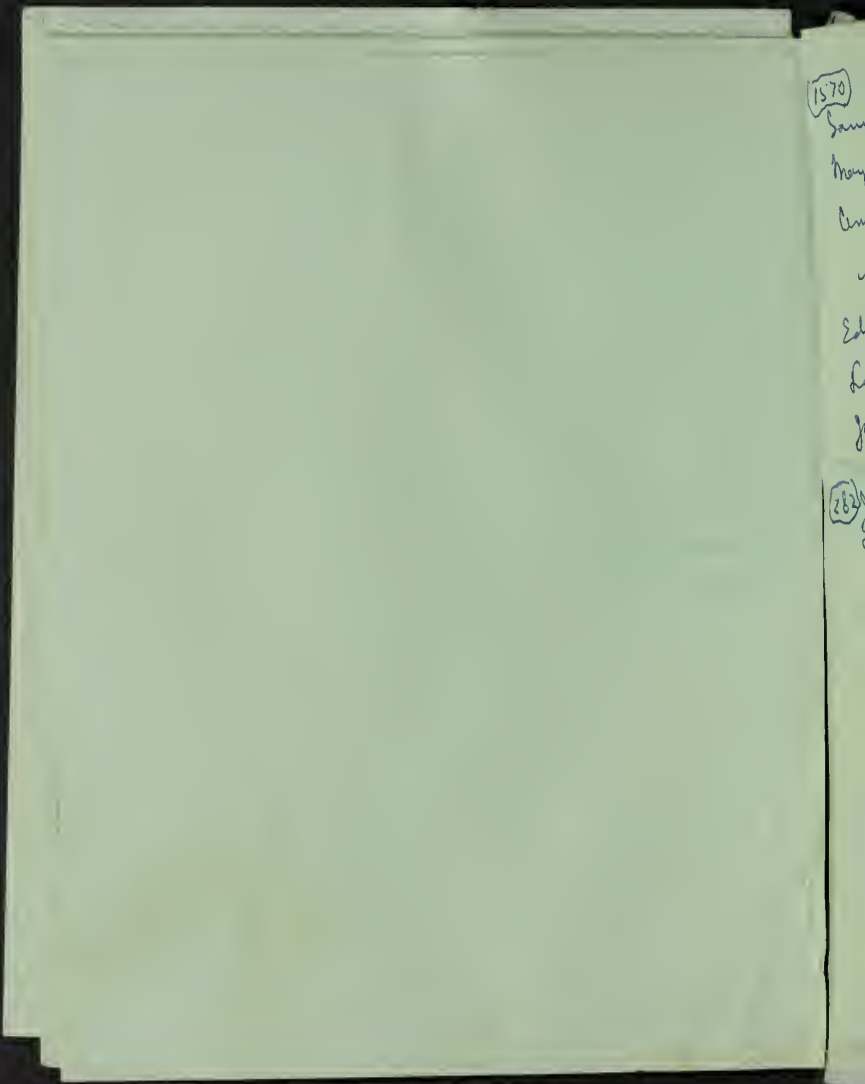
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Margaret	C.W.	"	(1820) 31
Anna	"	"	(1841) 10
Debra	"	"	(1843) 8
Elizabeth	"	"	(1846) 5
John Vroman	Sent	U.S.	(1768) 83
Swain	Locks	"	(161773) 78



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Mowen Cemetery

(1570)

Samuel V. d. 27 Sep 1856 ae 56 yrs

Margaret F. Baillie, h. w. d. 25.9.1886 ae 65.7

Anna V. ne Daniel Jackson d. 4.5.1870
ae 28.1.0

Then son Sammy
Edward H. V. d. 19.11.1862 ae 7 yrs

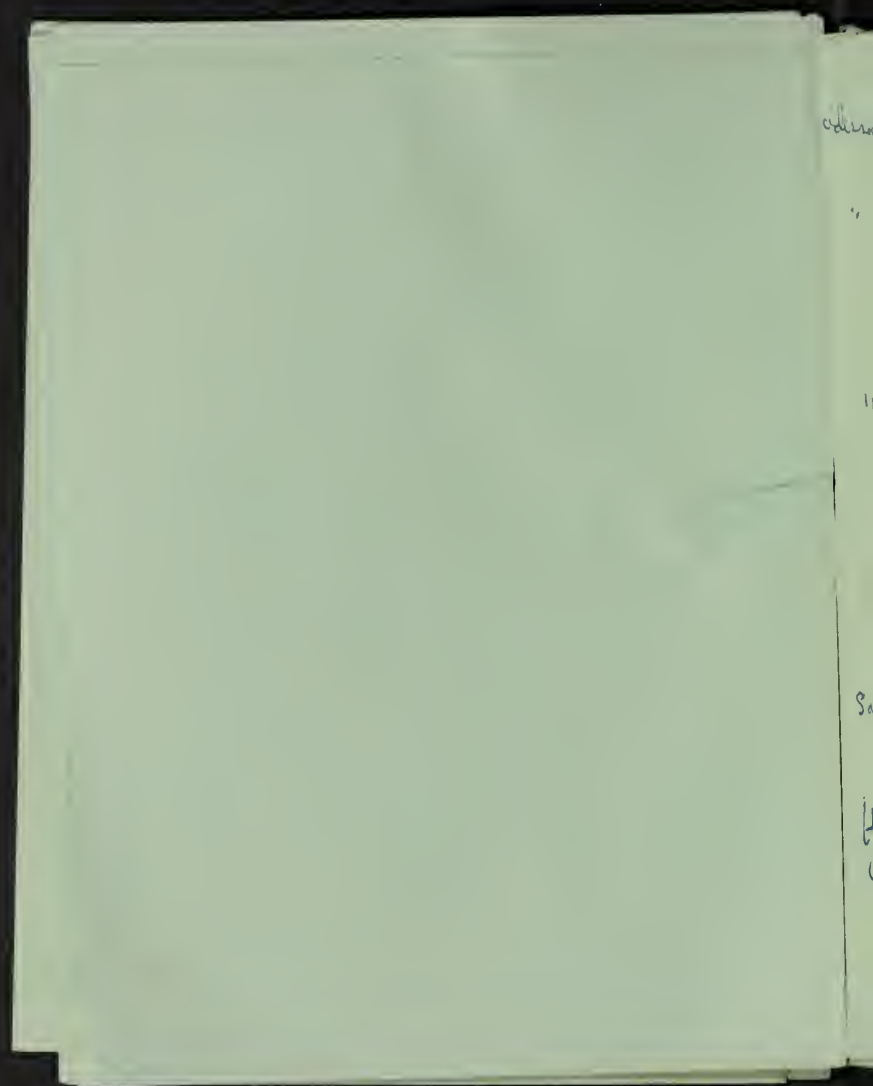
Louisa Baillie d. 10.7.1879 ae 60.8

Janet C. " ne E. Perry d. 24.3.1891
ae 53

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admiral John

" Henry - Florence Orr

" Wm H - ^{Eliza} Blake

John.

Wilton Cem

Sarah E. V. ex w Chas Bradshaw
d. 25 Mar 1873 age 37 (b 1836)

Chas Fellows Cem
Wm. F. V. d 9 June 1841. or 44 aged
35. 2. 19 (b 18.06 or 1809)

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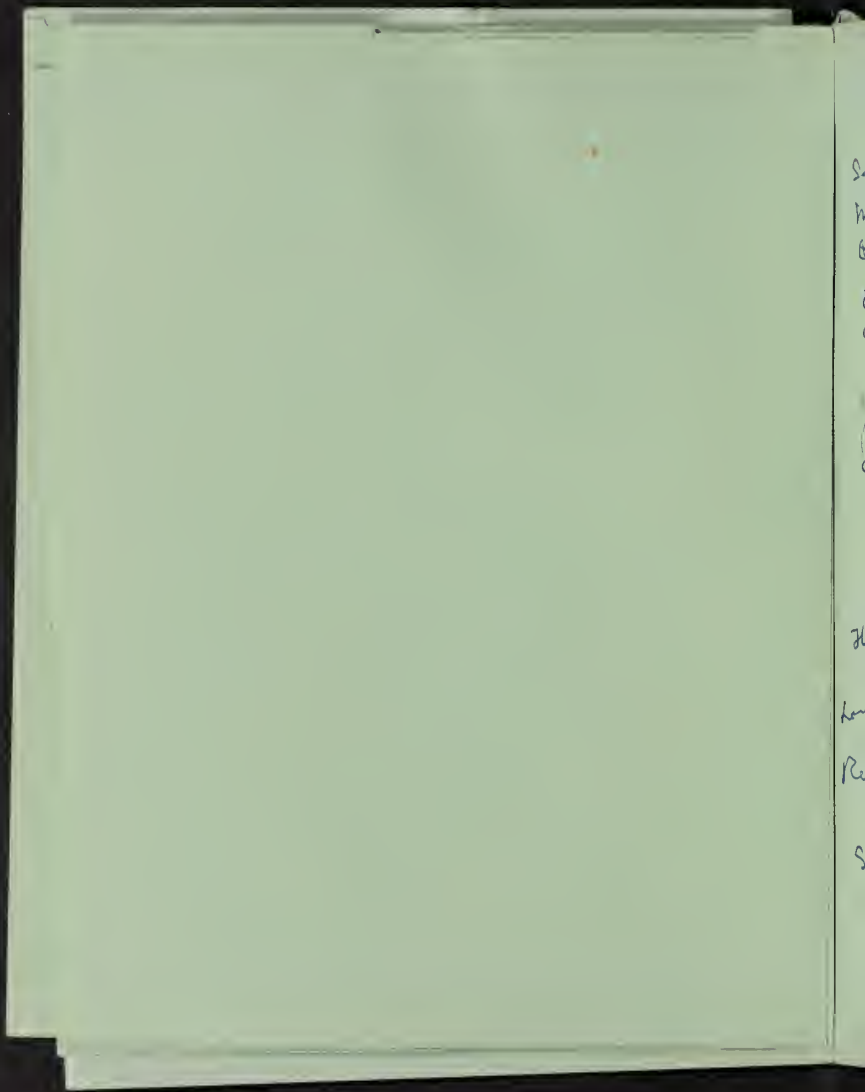
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Memorial Cemetery
Donald Vrooman 1887-1914

Central Cemetery
Wm H. Vrooman d. 11.1.1865 at 31.10
(b Nov 1834)



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Census 1851
 Ernesttown US Pres 52
 Saul ✓ 31
 Margaret 10
 Ami 8
 Delia 5
 Eliza

pro V. Gent US Pres 83
 Sarah lady " " 78

1st R KRRNY
 Enlisted man
 Thomas Vrooman 18 Aug 1777
 Land Petition 1803
~~Smith Vrooman~~ Q Papers 195
 Rachel Vrooman dau Adam V. 175
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 Solomon Vrooman 285

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St Johns Ch Bath

1833-1839

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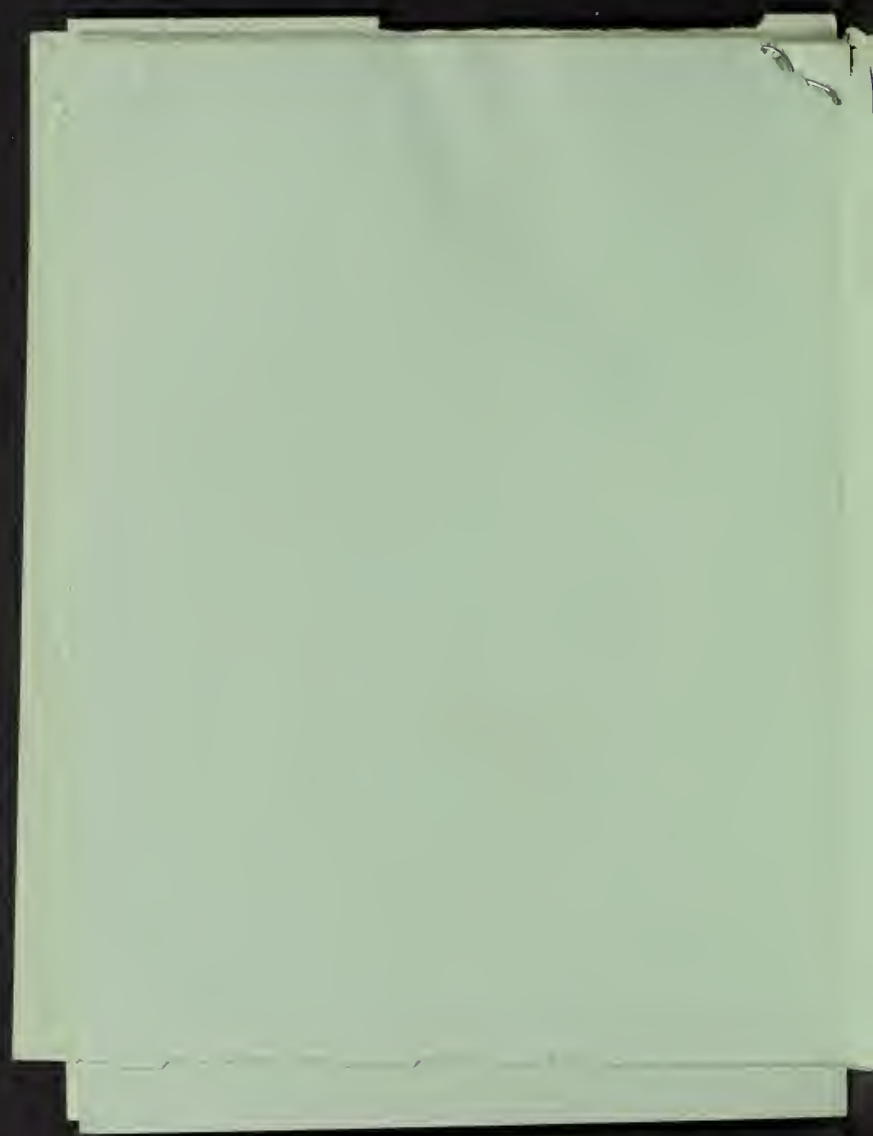


Schenectady

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John	4		2	
Jacob G	2	1	5	
Hendrick	1	2	2	
Naam	2		2	2

Schraone

Peter V.	3	1	4	3
Jonas	2	1	4	3
Samuel	1	2	2	3
Ephraim	2	4	1	6
Baillolowes	1		1	
John	3	2	3	
Peter A	1	1	2	
Peter C	1	1	3	
Baill C	1	1	5	2
John Jr	3	3	1	
Adam	2	0	3	5



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Peter J.	1	1	2	}
Barrett	1	2	4	
Adam B.	4	0	5	

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Kingston

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D. J. RR 3 Stella 389-3940
Fred 325 Old Quarry 542-8194
J. O. 118 Smithfield Cr 548-7894
K. 205-175 Park 544-4534
P 507-1300 Princess 544-5379
Peter 4579 Bath Road 389-0600
R. W. 471 McEwen Dr. 389-5801



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Silas J. Vrooman

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Sharpton

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John Vrooman

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Edward Vrooman

25-12-1858

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1850
D.O. dentist
John Herman Maule May
Stiller Beck Sunday
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b 1910
of Odessa

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William = John

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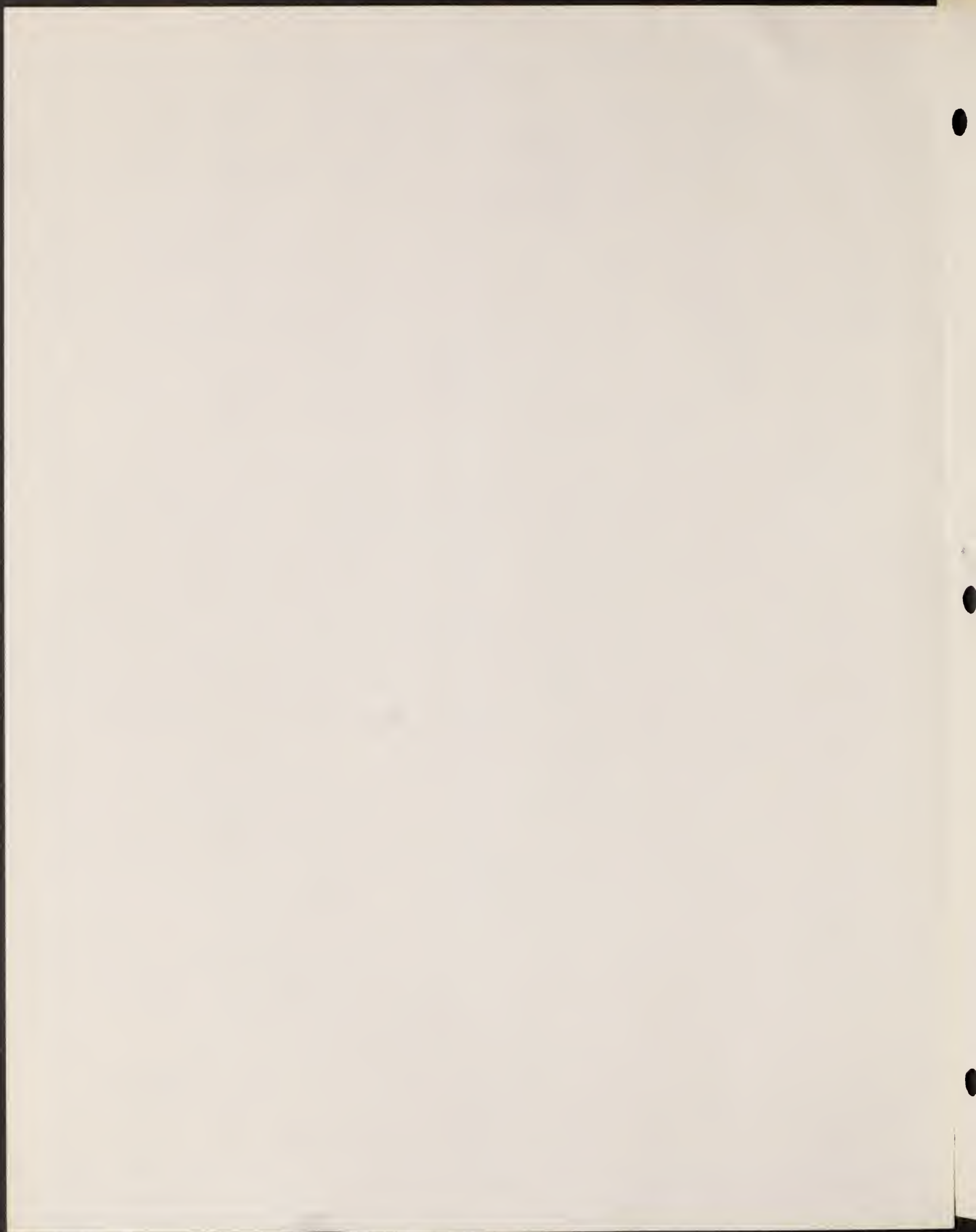


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THE VROOMAN FAMILY

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Resolved that they severally be committed and that a Mittimus be made out for them - - -

Met Albany 16th December, 1780

Present

John M. Beeckman

Jeremiah Van Rensselaer

Samuel Stringer

Resolved that William Vrooman be discharged from Confinement on entering into a Recognizance for his good Behaviour doing his and appearing before any three of the Commissioners for Conspiracies whenever thereunto required during the Continuance of the Present War with Great Britain - - -

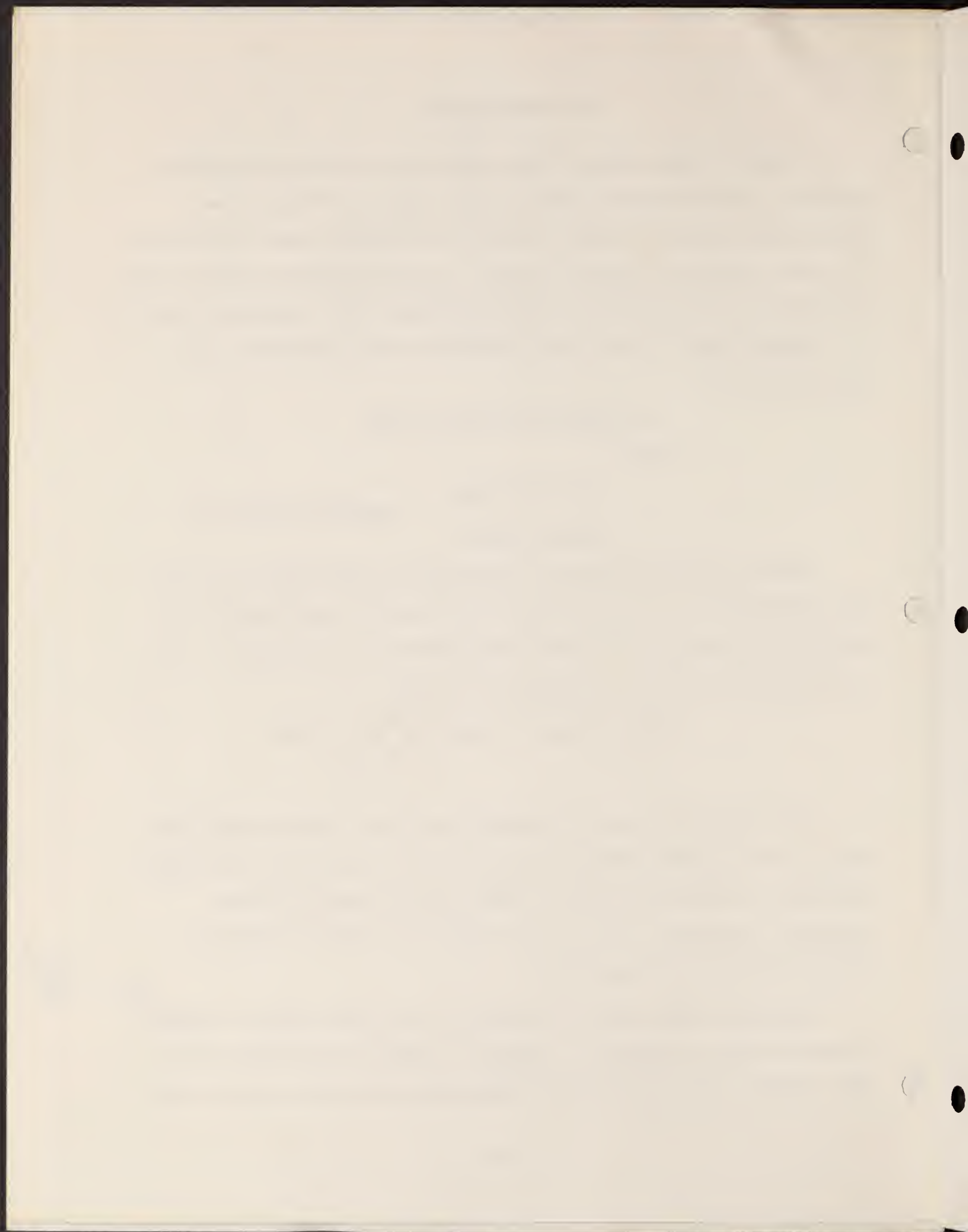
William Vrooman of Saratoga District Farmer

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From this it would appear that William Vrooman was living near Half Moon, which is in the Saratoga District; and that he had been hiding and comforting a spy from the British Lines in 1780, the spy being one James Van Driesen, apparently an American. It also reveals that Vrooman served two months in prison in Albany for his misdemeanor.

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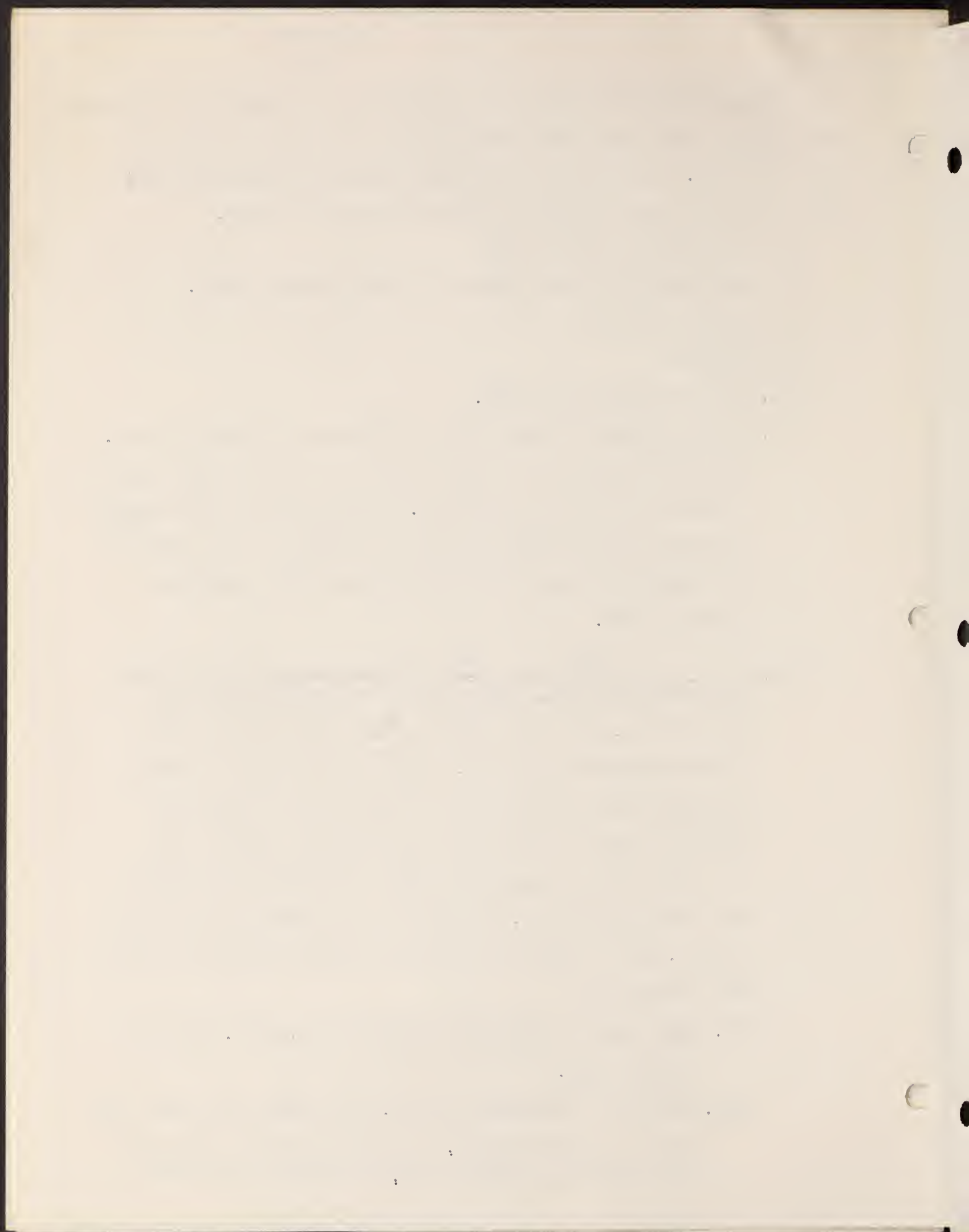
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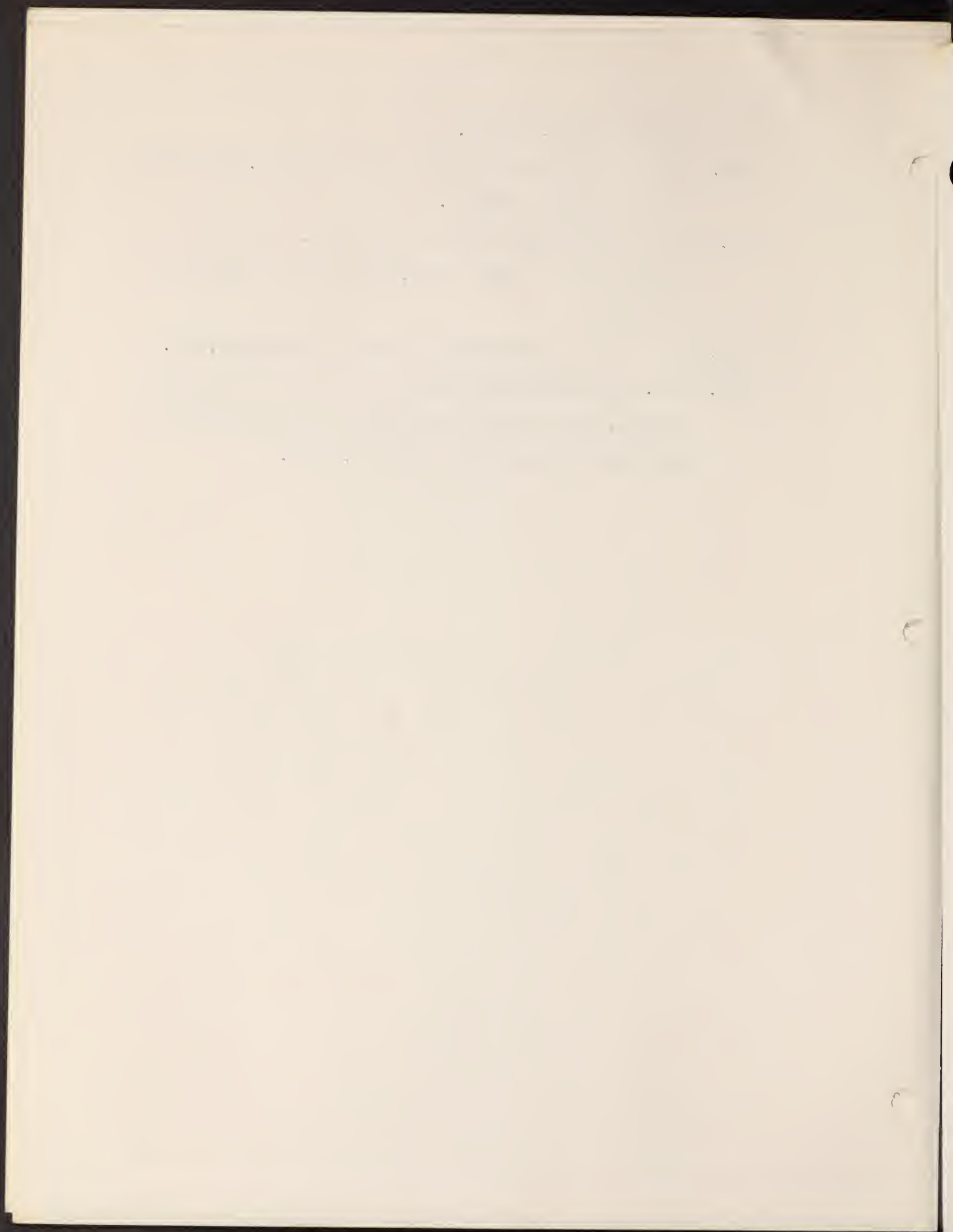
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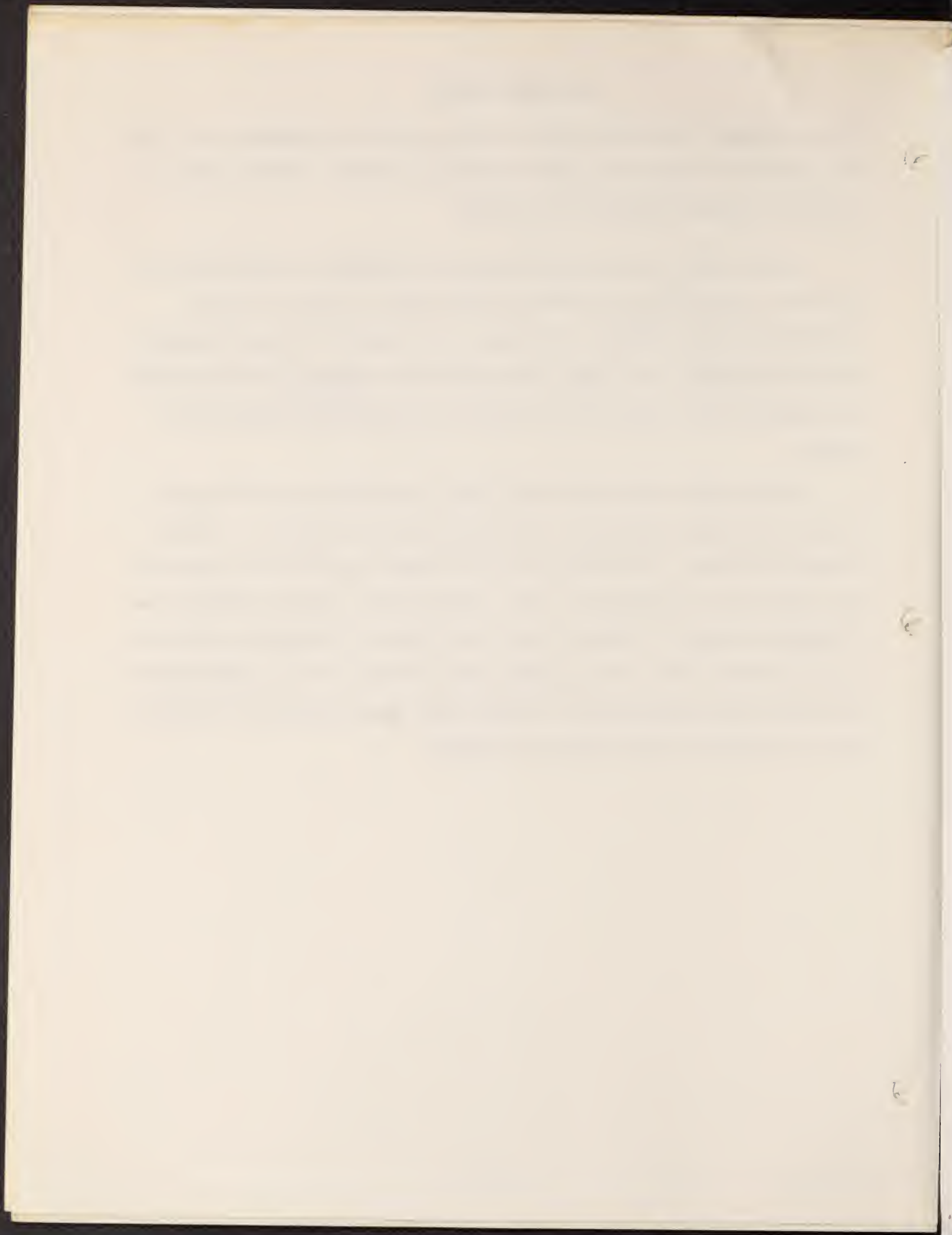


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THE VROOMAN FAMILY

"A Letter was laid before the Board from the Hon. Major General Schuyler wherein he informs us that he sends to us under guard two Prisoners named William Vrooman and Henry Tinkey — that the said William Vrooman has aided and assisted a certain James Van (260) Driesen a spy from the Enemy and that the said Henry Tinkey has harboured and assisted John McMullen also a spy from the enemy —

Resolved that they severally be committed and that a Mittimus be made out for them - - -

Met Albany 16th December, 1780

Present

John M. Beeckman

Jeremiah Van Rensselaer

Samuel Stringer

Resolved that William Vrooman be discharged from Confinement on entering into a Recognizance for his good Behaviour doing his and appearing before any three of the Commissioners for Conspiracies whenever thereunto required during the Continuance of the Present War with Great Britain - - -

William Vrooman of Saratoga District Farmer

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From this it would appear that William Vrooman was living near Half Moon, which is in the Saratoga District; and that he had been hiding and comforting a spy from the British Lines in 1780, the spy being one James Van Driesen, apparently an American. It also reveals that Vrooman served two months in prison in Albany for his misdemeanor.

Although William Vrooman had spent a few months in the Albany prison for aiding and abetting an enemy spy, he continued to reside in the Half Moon area for the rest of his life. Some of his children, however, removed to Upper Canada about 1805 and became pioneer settlers on the shores of the Bay of Quinte.



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The known children of William were:

281. Mary, baptized 20th Feb., 1770, in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

282. John W. (see below).

283. Alexander.

284. Sarah, baptized 10 July, 1775.

285. William, baptized 3rd April, 1776, in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County.

Sponsors at his baptism were George Fisher, who became a Loyalist settler in Canada, and his wife, Mary Redden. She was a sister of David Redden, the Loyalist who was hanged in Bennington Vermont, in June, 1778, and also a sister of Francis Redden, a Loyalist settler in Ernesttown Township in 1784.

282. John W. (William 116, Johannes 26, Jan 3, Bartholomeus 1) was baptized 20th Feb., 1770, in St. Peter's Church, Albany. He married Sara M. Bell on 31st March, 1793, at Boght Church, across the Mohawk River from Half Moon. He went to Upper Canada on a visit, and shortly after returning home he removed with his family and settled on a farm near Bath, on the Bay of Quinte. His name, with that of his wife, is found in the Census of 1851. John W. died 26th Oct., 1854, aged 86 years. His wife, Sara, died 13th Oct., 1856, aged 84 years. Both lie buried in the Morven Cemetery, Ernesttown Township. Their children were:

1567. Nancy, born 5th October and baptized 8th Oct., 1794. She married Ebenezer Perry.

1568. John, born in Schenctady 15th Jan., and baptized 18th April, 1803.

He died in Camden Township. His wife was Julia Ann Johnson, who died in Mitchell, Canada in 1893. Two of their children were baptized in Bath, Ontario.

1569. William, married 31st May, 1831, Jane McGillivray. They resided in Fredericksburgh Township.



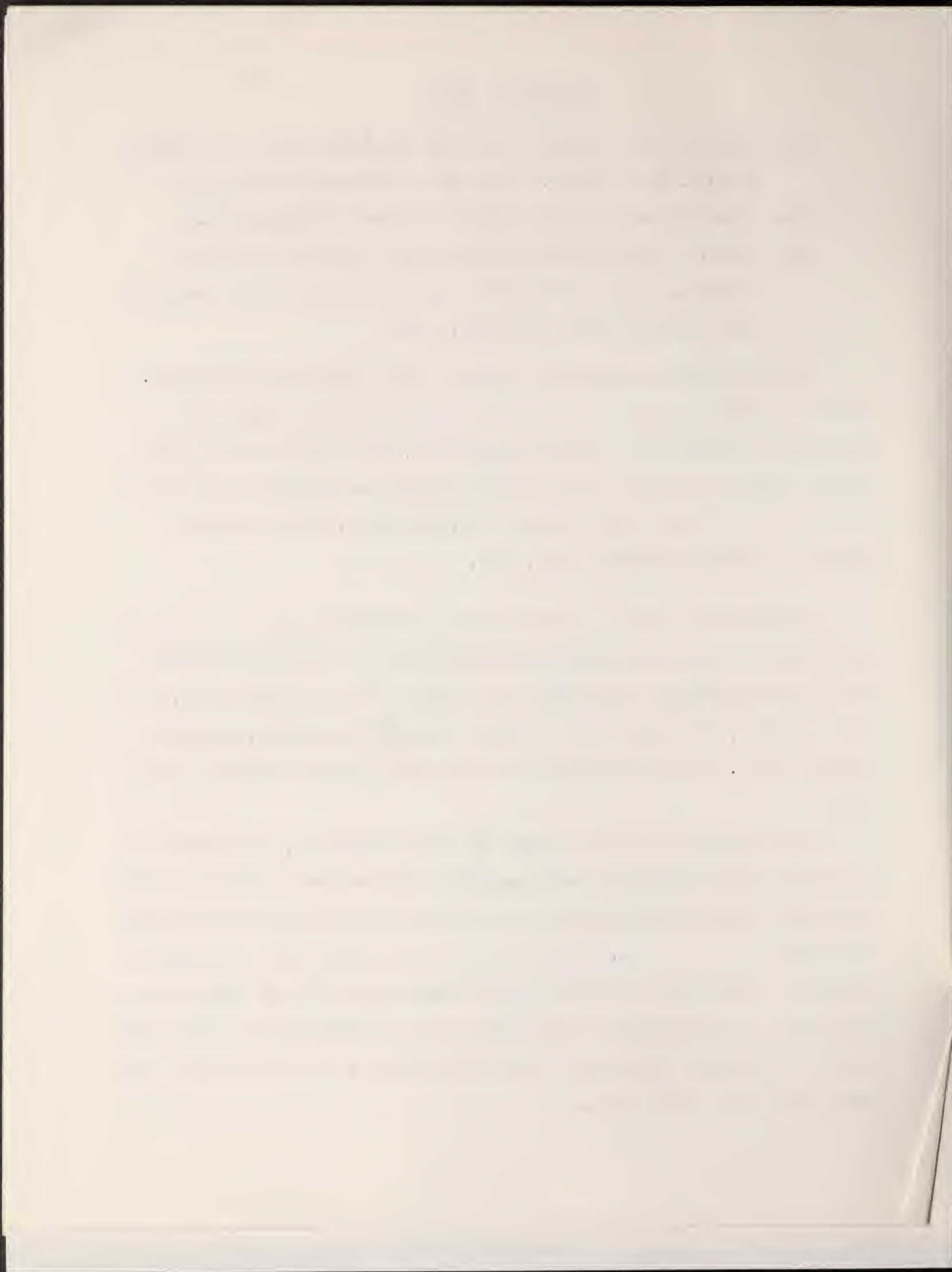
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1570. Samuel, married Margaret Bartels on 29th Dec., 1841, as is recorded in J. C. Clark's Diary. At one time he resided in Fonda, N. Y.
1571. Ann. She married Edward Hardy and settled in Kingston, Ont.
1572. Eliza. She married George Daly and they settled in Ernesttown Township. John C. Clark's Diary names his as Thomas Daly, and that their marriage date was 13th Nov., 1839.

But William Vrooman was not the only one of the name to remove to Canada. A Thomas is shown as having been a soldier in the King's Royal Rangers of New York, while two other men, Isaac and Sergeant Adam, were soldiers in the famous Butler's Rangers. The latter, Adam had five sons and two daughters, all of whom drew 200 acres of land as the children of a U.E. Loyalist. One son, James is recorded as living in Kingston in May, 1819.

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Look up page dealing with Lot - & come
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Columbian Cemetery Office,
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also in Emmett Registry Office
Visit & record details on other Vroomans
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Deaths and Funerals

11 May 1957

MRS. ROBERT H. LAUGHLIN

SYDENHAM — The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Laughlin, were saddened to learn of her sudden death at her home in Smiths Falls.

A funeral service was held at the Amey Funeral Home there on May 1, followed by a second service on May 2, at the W. Vernon Lindsay and Son funeral home in Kingston. Rev. MacInnes of Smiths Falls Presbyterian Church, officiated at both services.

Many friends from her earlier life here, and later in the Ottawa Valley region were present to pay their last respects. At the funeral service in Kingston, Mrs. Fred Buck of Inverary contributed a vocal solo, "God Understands".

Mrs. Laughlin was born in 1886 at Odessa, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Vrooman. She spent her early life there and in 1907 was united in marriage to Herman Buck of Sydenham.

Following her marriage to Mr. Buck, she resided on their farm in the Spaffordton community, east of Sydenham for several years, later they operated a general store in the village for a few years.

After selling the store they moved to Kingston where Mr. Buck became connected with a large garage. Following Mr. Buck's untimely death in a highway motor accident in 1932, she returned to Sydenham, residing here, until 1938, when she married Robert H. Laughlin and left to reside at his home in Kilburn.

Since 1954, they had been making their home in Smiths Falls, where Mr. Laughlin's death occurred suddenly in December of last year.

While in Sydenham she was a member of Grace United Church and at the time of her death, was a member of Smiths Falls Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Laughlin leaves to mourn her loss, three step-daughters,

Mrs. Guy Styles of Smiths Falls, Mrs. D. E. Croskery of Kinburn and Mrs. Kenneth Vernier of City View; her sister, Mrs. Oscar Lindsay of Sydenham, and a brother, Herman Vrooman of Odessa, also four nephews and two nieces.

She was predeceased by one brother, Dr. W. O. Vrooman of Kingston.

Pall-bearers were Arthur Blake, Joseph Vrooman, Wendell Lindsay, Carl Leadbeater, John Vrooman and Bert Styles.

Interment took place in Wilmer Cemetery.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral in Kingston from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laughlin, Miss Mary Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Croskery, Mrs. H. Craig all of Kinburn; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Styles and Miss Audrey Styles of Smiths Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vernier of City View.

Also in attendance representing the A. Bradshaw and Son garment firm of Toronto, with which Mrs. Laughlin's husband was connected with for many years, was James Bradshaw.

JOHN AUGUSTUS CLARK

GANANOQUE — The funeral of John Augustus Clark was held recently from the Tompkins funeral home here, and proceeded to St. John's Church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Justin Hanley.

Born on Howe Island in 1899, he was the son of John Clark, and the former Elizabeth Cadue. Mr. Clark was a veteran of World War I, and had lived his entire life in the Gananoque district.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Gertrude Badour, are four sons, Douglas, Donald, Ronald, and Gerald, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Serson. There are two brothers, Matthew of Gananoque, and Joseph of Syracuse, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Nickle (Mary) of Detroit.

Honorary pall-bearers were Russell Bassett, Edward Badour,

